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I

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES, 1930 – 1957

Total Expenditures, 1930–1957

YEAR	FROM ANNUAL CITY APPROPRIATION	FROM SPECIAL CITY APPROPRIATION	FROM INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS	FROM GIFTS FOR IMMEDIATE USE	TOTAL
1930	$1,132,520.06	$237,962.11	$22,796.21	——	$1,393,278.38
1935	1,139,114.88	36,295.49	24,496.50	——	1,199,906.87
1940	1,232,633.01	52,930.24	128,403.69	$88.80	1,414,055.74
1945	1,309,615.79	——	42,695.41	387.68	1,352,698.88
1950	2,573,781.32	66,786.08	61,030.37	2,706.48	2,704,304.25
1953	3,287,998.43	102,206.67	50,211.25	300.40	3,440,716.75
1954	3,246,066.55	——	63,484.48	1,015.60	3,310,566.63
1955	3,177,122.03	13,730.66	50,459.29	553.51	3,241,865.49
1956	3,308,088.67	161,559.07	60,560.70	790.85	3,530,999.29
1957	3,323,135.14	561,858.60	65,422.45	517.24	3,950,933.43

Distribution of Expenditures from Annual City Appropriation, 1930 – 1957

YEAR	SALARIES AND WAGES	BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS	ALL OTHER ACCOUNTS	TOTAL
1930	$809,530.41	$159,999.97	$162,989.68	$1,132,520.06
1935	912,339.26	99,233.95	127,541.67	1,139,114.88
1940	1,045,735.40	57,499.94	129,397.67	1,232,633.01
1945	1,064,343.72	81,701.74	163,570.33	1,309,615.79
1950	2,109,771.34	147,498.16	316,511.82	2,573,781.32
1953	2,607,323.94	260,138.54	420,535.95	3,287,998.43
1954	2,656,821.65	259,372.41	329,872.49	3,246,066.55
1955	2,510,312.15	316,029.82	350,780.06	3,177,122.03
1956	2,578,693.84	310,997.64	418,397.19	3,308,088.67
1957	2,599,237.17	320,474.61	403,423.36	3,323,135.14

Distribution of Expenditures from Special City Appropriations, 1930 – 1957

YEAR	CENTRAL LIBRARY FOUNDATIONS ROOF CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS	BRANCH LIBRARIES NEW BUILDINGS	RELIEF PROJECTS (WPA, ETC.)	EQUIPMENT LOAN	TOTAL
1930	$206,391.46	$31,570.65	——	——	$237,962.11
1935	4,867.40	5,705.30	$25,722.79	——	36,295.49
1940	14,743.24	——	38,187.00	——	52,930.24
1945	——	——	——	——	——
1950	214.61	66,571.47	——	——	66,786.08
1953	——	102,206.67	——	——	102,206.67
1954	——	——	——	——	——
1955	——	5,479.28	——	$8,251.38	13,730.66
1956	7,428.50	102,869.62	——	51,260.95	161,559.07
1957	335,791.25	178,437.45	——	47,629.90	561,858.60

Distribution of Expenditures from Income of Trust Funds, 1930 – 1957

YEAR	BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS	SALARIES	OTHER	TOTAL
1930	$22,466.21	$180.00	$150.00	$22,796.21
1935	22,264.83	1,602.67	629.00	24,496.50
1940	124,618.89	2,070.00	1,714.80	128,403.69
1945	41,370.31	481.65	843.45	42,695.41
1950	60,530.37	100.00	400.00	61,030.37
1953	47,863.82	250.00	2,097.43	50,211.25
1954	60,872.61	2,211.87	400.00	63,484.48
1955	45,519.55	2,207.90	2,731.84	50,459.29
1956	58,988.16	——	1,572.54	60,560.70
1957	61,894.25	——	3,528.20	65,422.45

Distribution of Expenditures from Gifts for Immediate Use, 1930 – 1957

YEAR	BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS
1930	——
1935	——
1940	$88.80
1945	387.68
1950	2,706.48
1953	300.40
1954	1,015.60
1955	553.51
1956	790.85
1957	517.24

II

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL, 1930 – 1957

Total Appropriations and Expenditures for All Personnel, 1930 – 1957

YEAR	AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	AMOUNT EXPENDED	UNEXPENDED BALANCE
1930	$812,000.00	$809,530.41	$2,469.59
1935	915,000.00	912,339.26	2,660.74
1940	1,065,000.00	1,045,735.40	19,264.60*
1945	1,065,000.00	1,064,343.72	656.28
1950	2,110,000.00	2,109,771.34	228.66
1953	2,604,925.93	2,607,323.94†	——
1954	2,617,700.00	2,656,821.65‡	——
1955	2,600,000.00	2,510,312.15	89,687.85§
1956	2,612,400.00	2,578,693.84	33,706.16‖
1957	2,624,000.00	2,599,237.17	24,762.83¶

* $18,775.53 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

† To take care of the commitments above the amount appropriated for 1953, the sum of $2,398.01 was transferred from unexpended balances in other accounts of the Library.

‡ To take care of the commitments above the amount appropriated for 1954, the sum of $39,121.65 was transferred from unexpended balances in other accounts of the Library and of another City Department.

§ $52,735.00 transferred to other accounts of the Library; $25,000.00 transferred to other City Departments; $11,952.85 reverted to the City Treasury.

‖ $15,000.00 transferred to other City Departments; $7,500.00 to other accounts of the Library; $11,206.16 reverted to the City Treasury.

¶ $24,761,000.00 transferred to other accounts of the Library; $1.83 reverted to the City Treasury.

Changes Year by Year in Total Expenditures for All Personnel, 1930 – 1957

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FOR ALL PERSONNEL	% OF CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$770,367.26	——	——
1930	809,530.41	+5.1%	+5.1%
1935	912,339.26	+11.0%	+18.3%
1940	1,045,735.40	+1.2%	+35.7%
1945	1,064,343.72	+0.5%	+38.2%
1950	2,109,771.34	+4.0%	+173.8%
1953	2,607,323.94	+8.2%	+238.3%
1954	2,656,821.65	+1.9%	+244.8%
1955	2,510,312.15	−5.5%	+225.7%
1956	2,578,693.84	+2.7%	+234.7%
1957	2,599,237.17	+0.8%	+237.3%

Changes Year by Year in Total Expenditures for Regular Service (Full-Time Personnel), 1930 – 1957

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FOR REGULAR SERVICE	% OF CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$663,747.98	———	———
1930	694,183.74	+4.6%	+4.6%
1935	799,271.34	+17.1%	+20.4%
1940	954,292.69	+1.1%	+43.8%
1945	940,227.10	+0.8%	+41.6%
1950	1,838,560.39	+4.1%	+176.8%
1953	2,290,464.50	+9.0%	+244.9%
1954	2,353,575.31	+2.7%	+254.4%
1955	2,227,715.52	−5.3%	+235.4%
1956	2,271,782.30	+2.0%	+242.2%
1957	2,295,255.53	+1.0%	+245.6%

Changes Year By Year in Total Expenditures for Extra Service (Part-Time Personnel, Etc.), 1930 – 1957

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FOR EXTRA SERVICE	% OF CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$104,032.28	———	———
1930	112,214.67	+7.8%	+7.8%
1935	96,330.61	−13.8%	−7.4%
1940	89,517.71	+4.3%	−11.6%
1945	120,536.62	−1.1%	+15.8%
1950	271,210.95	+3.2%	+160.6%
1953	316,859.44	+1.6%	+204.6%
1954	303,246.34	−4.5%	+191.5%
1955	282,596.63	−6.6%	+171.6%
1956	306,911.54	+8.6%	+195.0%
1957	303,981.64	−0.9%	+192.3%

ANALYSIS AND DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL, 1957

Summary by Divisions

General Administrative Offices			
Regular Service		$99,628.84	
Extra Service:			
Part-time Service	$14,036.32		
Evening and Holiday Service	521.38		
Sunday Service	725.15	15,282.85	
Total Expenditures for General Administrative Offices			$114,911.69
Division of Home Reading and Community Services			
Regular Service		$1,146,313.21	
Extra Service:			
Part-time Service	$137,925.46		
Evening and Holiday Service	1,243.67		
Janitorial and Cleaning Service:			
By the Hour	7,344.86		
Evening and Holiday	19,496.86		
Sunday Service	5,399.17	171,410.02	
Total Expenditures for Division of Home Reading and Community Services			1,317,723.23
Division of Reference and Research Services			
Regular Service		$530,274.93	
Extra Service:			
Part-time Service	$53,486.61		
Evening and Holiday Service	1,006.28		
Sunday Service	13,290.05	67,782.94	
Total Expenditures for Division of Reference and Research Services			598,057.87
Division of Business Operations			
Regular Service		$519,038.55	
Extra Service:			
Part-time Service	$1,477.06		
Evening and Holiday Service	5,571.15		
Janitorial and Cleaning Service:			
Evening and Holiday	25,162.80		
Sunday Service	16,472.82	48,683.83	
Total Expenditures for Division of Business Operations			567,722.38
Miscellaneous Services			
Storytelling		$792.00	
Stereopticon Operator		30.00	
Total Expenditures for Miscellaneous Services			822.00
Total Expenditures for all Personnel			$2,599,237.17

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, 1957

UNIT	REGULAR SERVICE	PART-TIME SERVICE	EVENING AND HOLIDAY SERVICE	SUNDAY SERVICE	TOTAL SERVICE
Director's Office	$43,143.18	$1,600.15	$33.10	———	$44,776.43
Personnel Office	24,618.60	1,648.78	57.01	———	26,324.39
Information Office	9,561.27	10,133.83	386.91	$707.36	20,789.37
Office of Records, Files, Statistics	11,434.14	653.56	———	———	12,087.70
Exhibits Office	10,871.65	———	44.36	17.79	10,933.80
Total Expenditures for General Administrative Offices	$99,628.84	$14,036.32	$521.38	$725.15	$114,911.69

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

UNIT	REGULAR SERVICE	PART-TIME SERVICE	JANITORIAL AND CLEANING: BY THE HOUR AND EVENING AND HOLIDAY	EVENING, HOLIDAY AND SUNDAY SERVICE	TOTAL SERVICE
Executive Staff	$65,332.66	$755.15	———	$24.72	$66,112.53
Audio-Visual Department	24,050.12	3,852.55	———	710.00	28,612.67
Book Selection Department	19,834.37	———	———	———	19,834.37
Cataloging and Classification Department	27,426.03	2,202.16	———	———	29,628.19
Central Book Stock:					
Branch Issue Section	35,248.36	3,116.48	———	213.93	38,578.77
School Issue Section	25,457.78	4,096.40	———	———	29,554.18
Central Charging Records	68,925.81	8,985.35	———	3,152.84	81,064.00
Open Shelf Department	83,545.29	8,164.63	———	2,541.35	94,251.27
Branch Libraries	796,492.79	106,752.74	$26,841.72	———	930,087.25
Total Expenditures for Division of Home Reading and Community Services	$1,146,313.21	$137,925.46	$26,841.72	$6,642.84	$1,317,723.23
BRANCH LIBRARIES					
Adams Street	$32,875.52	$6,248.68	$1,902.49	———	$41,026.69
Allston	30,279.90	1,466.00	———	———	31,745.90
Brighton	27,335.51	2,437.42	2,179.07	———	31,952.00
Charlestown	32,190.02	4,162.17	1,396.32	———	37,748.51
City Point*	9,408.62	2,341.92	15.45	———	11,765.99
Codman Square	28,012.08	4,594.95	———	———	32,607.03
Connolly	27,999.85	2,943.95	1,469.89	———	32,413.69
Dorchester	25,108.61	3,110.69	5.82	———	28,225.12
East Boston	29,034.33	3,612.59	1,316.60	———	33,963.52
Egleston Square	31,392.01	5,473.13	1,748.75	———	38,613.89
Faneuil	25,862.84	3,158.41	1,051.14	———	30,072.39
Hyde Park	29,094.51	3,475.96	699.75	———	33,270.22
Jamaica Plain	24,262.37	2,953.68	1,415.80	———	28,631.85
Lower Mills	19,528.34	2,776.66	1,981.84	———	24,286.84
Mattapan	32,412.23	3,732.39	2,021.01	———	38,165.63
Memorial	16,631.36	3,922.22	861.36	———	21,414.94
Mt. Bowdoin	26,539.53	2,386.73	———	———	28,926.26
Mt. Pleasant	14,324.20	1,889.02	———	———	16,213.22
North End	27,233.79	3,292.91	1,436.50	———	31,963.20
Orient Heights	14,524.12	2,152.24	2,324.60	———	19,000.96
Parker Hill	28,398.08	3,065.38	1,407.24	———	32,870.70
Roslindale	27,657.17	3,035.11	761.26	———	31,453.54
South Boston †	32,087.50	3,411.90	698.86	———	36,198.26
South End	20,730.47	3,012.56	49.59	———	23,792.62
Uphams Corner	27,481.88	4,852.74	———	———	32,334.62
Washington Village	25,773.21	3,125.46	———	———	28,898.67
West End	30,753.56	4,811.31	1,000.94	———	36,565.81
West Roxbury	33,940.77	3,462.61	1,089.94	———	38,493.32
Bookmobile Service	55,253.40	11,843.95	7.50	———	67,104.85
Hospital Library Service	10,367.01	———	———	———	10,367.01
Total Expenditures for Branch Libraries	$796,492.79	$106,752.74	$26,841.72	———	$930,087.25

* Branch Library closed October 30, 1957.

† Branch Library closed on May 20, 1957, on account of fire; reopened in new building October 31, 1957.

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES, 1957

UNIT	REGULAR SERVICE	PART-TIME SERVICE	EVENING AND HOLIDAY SERVICE	SUNDAY SERVICE	TOTAL SERVICE
Executive Staff	$24,874.84	$1,716.54	$77.94	$448.53	$27,117.85
Book Selection Department	7,996.50	52.25	———	———	8,048.75
Book Stack Service	92,745.36	20,313.01	733.87	5,077.36	118,869.60
Cataloging and Classification Department	80,545.65	7,447.13	———	———	87,992.78
Fine Arts Department	38,641.67	3,959.41	27.00	1,422.76	44,050.84
General Reference Department	24,291.13	2,366.18	67.84	878.97	27,604.12
History Department	21,573.99	———	36.00	395.98	22,005.97
Music Department	14,901.45	1,960.96	2.68	488.67	17,353.76
Periodical and Newspaper Department	32,400.82	5,380.39	12.00	1,775.15	39,568.36
Print Department	19,227.16	———	———	———	19,227.16
Rare Book Department	40,166.10	2,137.43	6.00	926.35	43,235.88
Science and Technology Department	34,393.34	4,435.60	25.06	862.53	39,716.53
Statistical Department	23,064.48	1,769.13	———	514.16	25,347.77
Teachers Department	18,237.57	1,026.92	17.89	499.59	19,781.97
Kirstein Business Branch	57,214.87	921.66	———	———	58,136.53
Total Expenditures for Division of Reference and Research Services	$530,274.93	$53,486.61	$1,006.28	$13,290.05	$598,057.87

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN DIVISION OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS, 1957

UNIT	REGULAR SERVICE	PART-TIME SERVICE	JANITORIAL AND CLEANING: EVENING, HOLIDAY AND SUNDAY SERVICE	EVENING, HOLIDAY, AND SUNDAY SERVICE	TOTAL SERVICE
Business Office	$40,555.64	———	———	$79.26	$40,634.90
Shipping and Receiving Section	8,124.15	$16.16	———	2,068.98	10,209.29
Stock and Supplies Section	6,088.10	———	———	1,229.99	7,318.09
Accounting Department	28,990.81	———	———	431.90	29,422.71
Binding Department	100,118.14	———	———	———	100,118.14
Book Preparation Department	53,012.13	191.94	———	1,761.02	54,965.09
Book Purchasing Department	59,752.56	901.58	———	———	60,654.14
Buildings Department					
Mechanical Service	182,331.74	367.38	$31,033.83	———	213,732.95
Cleaning Service	40,065.28	———	10,601.79	———	50,667.07
Total Expenditures for Division of Business Operations	$519,038.55	$1,477.06	$41,635.62	$5,571.15	$567,722.38

EXPENDITURES FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES, 1957

Storytelling	$792.00
Stereopticon Operator	30.00
Total Expenditures for Miscellaneous Services	$822.00

RECAPITULATION, 1957

REGULAR SERVICE		
Full-time Members of the Staff		$2,295,255.53
EXTRA SERVICE:		
Part-time Service	$206,925.45	
Evening and Holiday Service	8,342.48	
Janitorial and Cleaning Service:		
By the Hour	7,344.86	
Evening and Holiday Service	44,659.66	
Sunday Service	16,472.82	
Sunday Service	19,414.37	
		303,159.64
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES		
Storytelling	$792.00	
Stereopticon Operator	30.00	
		822.00
Total Expenditures for all Personnel		$2,599,237.17

III

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS

City Appropriations for the Purchase of Books and Other Library Materials, 1930 – 1957

1930	$160,000
1931	175,000
1932	160,000
1933	75,000
1934	100,000
1935	100,000
1936	55,000
1937	75,000
1938	73,875
1939	55,000
1940	57,500
1941	75,000
1942	88,000
1943	75,000
1944	80,000
1945	85,000
1946	90,000
1947	125,000
1948	125,000
1949	125,000
1950	150,000
1951	230,000
1952	217,500
1953	277,500
1954	262,875
1955	325,000
1956	314,000
1957	291,942

Total Expenditures for Books and Other Library Materials, 1930 – 1957

YEAR	FROM CITY FUNDS	FROM INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS	TOTAL
1930	$159,999.97	$22,466.21	$182,466.18
1935	99,233.95	22,264.83	121,498.78
1940	57,499.94	124,618.89	182,118.83
1945	81,701.74	41,370.31	123,072.05
1950	147,498.16	60,530.37	208,028.53
1953	260,138.54	47,863.82	308,002.36
1954	259,372.41	60,872.61	320,245.02
1955	316,029.82	45,519.55	361,549.37
1956	310,997.64	58,988.16	369,985.80
1957	320,474.61	61,894.25	382,368.86

EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS BY DIVISIONS, 1935 – 1957

YEAR	DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES	ENTIRE LIBRARY SYSTEM
1935			
From City Funds	$72,440.78	$26,793.17	$99,233.95
From Trust Funds	1,335.89	20,928.94	22,264.83
Total	$73,776.67	$47,722.11	$121,498.78
1940			
From City Funds	$56,100.44	$1,399.50	$57,499.94
From Trust Funds	9,305.14	115,313.75	124,618.89
Total	$65,405.58	$116,713.25	$182,118.83
1945			
From City Funds	$78,211.92	$3,489.82	$81,701.74
From Trust Funds	1,553.76	39,816.55	41,370.31
Total	$79,765.68	$43,306.37	$123,072.05
1950			
From City Funds	$140,501.56	$6,996.60	$147,498.16
From Trust Funds	724.25	59,806.12	60,530.37
Total	$141,225.81	$66,802.72	$208,028.53
1953			
From City Funds	$186,795.45	$73,343.09	$260,138.54
From Trust Funds	1,615.11	46,248.71	47,863.82
Total	$188,410.56	$119,591.80	$308,002.36
1954			
From City Funds	$190,767.93	$68,604.48	$259,372.41
From Trust Funds	1,039.64	59,832.97	60,872.61
Total	$191,807.57	$128,437.45	$320,245.02
1955			
From City Funds	$247,919.39	$68,110.43	$316,029.82
From Trust Funds	917.01	44,602.54	45,519.55
Total	$248,836.40	$112,712.97	$361,549.37
1956			
From City Funds	$245,022.98	$65,974.66	$310,997.64
From Trust Funds	758.12	58,230.04	58,988.16
Total	$245,781.10	$124,204.70	$369,985.80
1957			
From City Funds	$250,823.03	$69,651.58	$320,474.61
From Trust Funds	1,880.37	60,013.88	61,894.25
Total	$252,703.40	$129,665.46	$382,368.86

Percentages of Annual Expenditures for Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Total Annual Expenditures from City Funds, 1930 – 1957

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM CITY FUNDS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS FROM CITY FUNDS	PERCENTAGES OF EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS
1930	$1,132,520.06	$159,999.97	14.12%
1935	1,139,114.88	99,233.95	8.11%
1940	1,232,633.01	57,499.94	4.66%
1945	1,309,615.79	81,701.74	6.24%
1950	2,573,781.32	147,498.16	5.73%
1953	3,287,998.43	260,138.54	7.87%
1954	3,246,066.55	259,372.41	7.99%
1955	3,177,122.03	316,029.82	9.94%
1956	3,308,088.67	310,997.46	9.36%
1957	3,323,135.14	320,474.61	9.93%

Percentages of Annual Expenditures for Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Total Annual Expenditures, 1930 – 1957

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM CITY FUNDS AND TRUST FUNDS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS FROM CITY FUNDS AND TRUST FUNDS	PERCENTAGES OF EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS
1930	$1,155,316.27	$182,466.18	15.79%
1935	1,163,611.38	121,498.78	10.44%
1940	1,361,036.70	182,118.83	13.38%
1945	1,352,311.20	123,072.05	8.85%
1950	2,634,311.69	208,028.53	7.90%
1953	3,335,862.25	308,002.36	9.23%
1954	3,306,939.16	320,245.02	9.69%
1955	3,227,581.32	361,549.37	11.20%
1956	3,368,649.37	369,985.80	10.96%
1957	3,388,557.59	382,368.86	11.28%

Percentages of Annual Expenditures for Salaries and Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Each Other, 1930 – 1957

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FROM CITY FUNDS	%	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS FROM CITY FUNDS	%	TOTAL	%
1930	$809,530.41	84%	$159,999.97	16%	$969,530.38	100%
1935	912,339.26	90%	99,233.95	10%	1,011,573.21	100%
1940	1,045,735.40	95%	57,499.94	5%	1,103,235.34	100%
1945	1,064,343.72	93%	81,701.74	7%	1,146,045.46	100%
1950	2,109,771.34	93%	147,498.16	7%	2,257,269.50	100%
1953	2,607,323.94	91%	260,138.54	9%	2,867,462.48	100%
1954	2,656,821.65	91%	259,372.41	9%	2,916,194.00	100%
1955	2,510,312.15	89%	316,029.82	11%	2,826,341.97	100%
1956	2,578,693.84	89%	310,997.46	11%	2,889,691.30	100%
1957	2,599,237.17	89%	320,474.61	11%	2,919,711.78	100%

Percentages of Annual Expenditures for Salaries and Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Each Other, 1930 – 1957

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FROM CITY FUNDS AND TRUST FUNDS	%	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS FROM CITY FUNDS AND TRUST FUNDS	%	TOTAL	%
1930	$809,710.41	82%	$182,466.18	18%	$992,176.59	100%
1935	913,941.93	88%	121,498.78	12%	1,035,440.71	100%
1940	1,047,805.40	85%	182,118.83	15%	1,229,924.23	100%
1945	1,064,825.37	90%	123,072.05	10%	1,187,897.42	100%
1950	2,109,871.34	91%	208,028.53	9%	2,317,899.87	100%
1953	2,607,573.94	89%	308,002.36	11%	2,915,576.30	100%
1954	2,659,033.52	89%	320,245.02	11%	2,979,278.54	100%
1955	2,512,520.05	87%	361,549.37	13%	2,874,069.42	100%
1956	2,578,693.84	87%	369,985.80	13%	2,948,679.64	100%
1957	2,599,237.17	87%	382,368.86	13%	2,981,606.03	100%

Percentages of Amounts Requested from City for Salaries and for Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Each Other, 1930 – 1957

YEAR	REQUESTED FOR SALARIES AND WAGES	%	REQUESTED FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS	%	TOTAL	%
1930	$812,000.00	84%	$150,000.00	16%	$962,000.00	100%
1935	937,187.75	86%	150,000.00	14%	1,087,187.75	100%
1940	1,096,830.57	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,246,830.57	100%
1945	1,065,000.00	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,215,000.00	100%
1950	2,110,000.00	93%	150,000.00	7%	2,260,000.00	100%
1953	2,604,925.93	87%	395,000.00	13%	2,999,925.93	100%
1954	2,617,700.00	87%	402,500.00	13%	3,020,200.00	100%
1955	2,618,000.00	88%	350,100.00	12%	2,968,100.00	100%
1956	2,670,034.00	86%	426,000.00	14%	3,096,034.00	100%
1957	2,836,450.00	87%	405,000.00	13%	3,241,450.00	100%

IV

PERSONNEL

Cost and Number of Total Personnel, 1929 –1957

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FOR ALL PERSONNEL	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929	TOTAL PERSONNEL AS OF DECEMBER 31ST IN EACH YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$770,367.26	——	602	——
1930	809,530.41	+5.1%	644	+7.0%
1935	912,339.26	+18.3%	687	+14.1%
1940	1,045,735.40	+35.7%	632	+5.0%
1945	1,064,343.72	+38.2%	620	+2.9%
1950	2,109,771.34	+173.8%	752	+24.9%
1953	2,607,323.94	+238.3%	748	+24.3%
1954	2,656,821.65	+244.8%	716	+18.9%
1955	2,510,312.15	+225.9%	742	+23.3%
1956	2,578,693.84	+234.7%	712	+18.3%
1957	2,599,237.17	+237.3%	694	+15.3%

Cost and Number of Regular Service, 1929 – 1957

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FOR REGULAR SERVICE	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929	TOTAL NUMBER OF REGULAR SERVICE AS OF DECEMBER 31ST IN EACH YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$663,747.98	——	475	——
1930	694,183.74	+4.6%	512	+7.8%
1935	799,271.34	+20.4%	571	+20.2%
1940	954,292.69	+43.7%	543	+14.3%
1945	940,227.10	+41.6%	516	+8.6%
1950	1,838,560.39	+176.8%	584	+22.2%
1953	2,290,464.50	+244.9%	647	+36.2%
1954	2,353,575.31	+254.4%	579	+21.9%
1955	2,227,715.52	+235.6%	593	+24.8%
1956	2,271,782.30	+242.2%	571	+20.2%
1957	2,295,255.53	+245.6%	566	+19.2%

Cost and Number of Extra Service (Part-Time Personnel, Etc.), 1929 – 1957

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FOR EXTRA SERVICE	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929	TOTAL EXTRA SERVICE PERSONNEL IN TERMS OF EQUIVALENT OF FULL-TIME PERSONNEL AS OF DECEMBER 31ST IN EACH YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$104,032.28	——	127	——
1930	112,214.67	+7.8%	132	+3.9%
1935	96,330.61	−7.4%	116	−8.6%
1940	89,517.71	−13.9%	89	−29.9%
1945	120,536.63	+15.8%	104	−18.1%
1950	271,210.95	+160.6%	168	+32.3%
1953	316,859.44	+204.6%	101	−24.5%
1954	303,246.34	+191.5%	137	+7.9%
1955	282,596.63	+171.6%	149	+17.3%
1956	306,911.54	+195.0%	141	+11.0%
1957	303,981.64	+192.3%	128	+0.8%

DISTRIBUTION OF FULL-TIME PERSONNEL BY DIVISIONS AND UNITS, 1929–1957

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1954	DEC. 31 1956	DEC. 31 1957
General Administrative Offices	14	11	13	22	26	24	21	19
Division of Business Operations	119	138	127	112	138	132	137	132
Circulation Division	210	254	257	237	256	—	—	—
Division of Home Reading and Community Services	—	—	—	—	—	286	283	287
Reference Division	132	160	183	143	168	—	—	—
Division of Reference and Research Services	—	—	—	—	—	137	130	128
Total	475	563	580	514	588	579	571	566

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929–1957
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1954	DEC. 31 1956	DEC. 31 1957
Executive Department	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Editor's Department	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Training Class	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Training Office	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Director's Office	—	11	13	6	9	7	7	5
Exhibits Office	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3
Information Office	—	—	—	6	6	3	3	2
Personnel Office	—	—	—	5	7	7	5	5
Office of Records, Files, Statistics	—	—	—	3	4	4	3	4
Total	14	11	13	22	26	24	21	19

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929–1957
DIVISION OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1954	DEC. 31 1956	DEC. 31 1957
Division of Business Operations, Executive Staff	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—
Business Office	—	—	—	3	6	8	9	9
Auditor's Department	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Auditing Department	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—
Accounting Department	—	—	—	7	7	7	7	7
Ordering Department	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Book Purchasing Department	—	17	17	15	18	16	16	16
Book Preparation Department	—	—	—	—	9	12	15	13
Stock Purchasing Department	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—
Supply Room	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
Stock and Supplies Section	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2
Shipping Department	—	3	3	2	3	—	—	—
Shipping and Receiving Section	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	3
Bindery Department	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Binding Department	—	35	34	26	26	24	24	22
Printing Department[1]	6	6	6	6	5	2	—	—
Engineers Department	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buildings Department	—	45	39	38	45	44	48	48
Cleaners	23	20	16	13	15	15	13	12
Total	119	138	127	112	138	132	137	132

[1] Transferred to City of Boston Administrative Services Department — Printing Section, March 14, 1956.

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929–1957
DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1954	DEC. 31 1956	DEC. 31 1957
Circulation Division, Executive Staff	—	8	9	8	14	—	—	—
Division of Home Reading and Community Services, Executive Staff	—	—	—	—	—	12	13	14
Audio-Visual Center[1]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Audio-Visual Department	—	—	—	—	—	8	6	7
Branch Department	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central Office, Branch Libraries	—	26	21	—	—	—	—	—
Book Preparation Department[2]	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
Cataloging and Classification Department	—	—	—	6	8	7	8	6
Branch Issue Department	—	—	—	10	9	8	8	—
Book Selection Department, Circulation Division	—	—	2	2	3	—	—	—
Book Selection Department, Division of Home Reading and Community Services	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	5
Central Book Stock for Home Reading Services:[3]								
Branch Issue Section	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
School Issue Section	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Central Charging Records[4]	—	—	—	—	—	22	22	24
Registration Department[4]	—	—	—	8	9	—	—	—
Open Shelf Department	—	—	—	6	7	21	21	20
Children's Department	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Young People's Room[5]	—	—	5	4	4	—	—	—
School Issue Department[3]	—	—	8	5	8	5	7	—
Branch Libraries:								
Adams Street[6]	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	8
Allston	4	8	8	7	7	7	7	7
Andrew Square[7]	4	5	5	—	—	—	—	—
Boylston[8]	4	5	7	—	—	—	—	—
Brighton	7	6	7	7	7	5	6	6
Charlestown	8	9	9	6	8	8	7	8
City Point[9]	2	4	4	4	5	4	3	—
Codman Square	7	8	8	7	8	7	7	7
Connolly	—	—	—	7	8	7	7	7
Dorchester	6	7	7	6	7	6	6	7
East Boston	11	11	10	8	8	8	8	7

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1954	DEC. 31 1956	DEC. 31 1957
Egleston Square[10]	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	8
Faneuil	3	7	7	6	6	6	5	6
Fellowes Athenaeum[11]	7	6	7	6	—	—	—	—
Hyde Park	7	7	7	6	7	6	7	7
Jamaica Plain	6	5	6	5	8	6	5	6
Jeffries Point[12]	3	5	6	6	5	4	—	—
Kirstein[13]	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—
Lower Mills	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	4
Mattapan	5	9	10	9	9	8	8	8
Memorial	9	12	11	8	8	5	4	4
Mount Bowdoin	7	6	6	6	7	6	7	6
Mount Pleasant	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	3
Neponset[14]	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	—
North End	8	10	10	8	9	7	7	7
Orient Heights	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	3
Parker Hill	3	8	8	7	7	7	6	8
Phillips Brooks[15]	—	3	3	3	3	2	—	—
Roslindale	5	7	7	7	6	7	7	7
Roxbury Crossing[16]	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Boston[17]	8	8	7	4	5	5	6	9
South End	8	7	6	5	6	5	5	5
Tyler Street Reading Room[18]	4	4	—	—	—	3	—	—
Uphams Corner	10	9	10	8	8	7	7	7
Washington Village	—	—	—	6	7	5	6	7
West End	9	9	9	9	10	9	8	8
West Roxbury	6	8	8	7	9	8	8	8
Bookmobile Service[19]	—	—	—	—	—	10	15	15
Hospital Library Service[20]	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	3
Total	210	254	257	237	256	286	283	287

NOTE: Cleaners and Junior Building Custodians assigned to Branch Libraries are included.

[1] Opened as Audio-Visual Center January 2, 1952; became Audio-Visual Department April 1, 1953.

[2] Transferred to Division of Business Operations February 13, 1946.

[3] Branch Issue Department and School Issue Department brought together under one head as of January 2, 1957. Now Central Book Stock for Home Reading Services — Branch Issue Section and School Issue Section.

[4] Registration Department incorporated into Central Charging Records April 1, 1953.

[5] Young People's Room became Children's Section, Open Shelf Department, as of November 17, 1952.

[6] Branch Library opened August 29, 1951.

[7] Name changed to Washington Village Branch Library May 28, 1940.

[8] Name changed to Monsignor Arthur Theodore Connolly Branch Library December 12, 1940.

[9] Branch Library closed October 30, 1957.

[10] Branch Library opened July 8, 1953.

[11] Branch Library closed March 15, 1949.

[12] Branch Library closed June 29, 1956.

[13] Branch Library closed July 1, 1940.

[14] Branch Library closed December 31, 1956.

[15] Branch Library closed August 31, 1956.

[16] Branch Library closed July 1, 1938.

[17] Branch Library closed May 20, 1957, on account of fire; reopened in new building October 31, 1957.

[18] Closed as Branch Library July 1, 1938; reopened as Reading Room December 7, 1951; closed as Reading Room June 29, 1956.

[19] Bookmobile Service began: I — February 20, 1950; II — February 20, 1952; III — May 28, 1956.

[20] Service began June 4, 1953.

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929–1957
DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1954	DEC. 31 1956	DEC. 31 1957
Reference Division, Executive Staff	—	6	11	3	6	—	—	—
Division of Reference and Research Services, Executive Staff	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	5
Book Selection Department	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Book Selection Department, Reference Division	—	—	2	2	2	—	—	—
Book Selection Department, Division of Reference and Research Services	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2
Catalog Department	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shelf Department	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cataloging and Classification Department	—	33	31	27	27	24	22	19
Registration Department[1]	8	9	10	—	—	—	—	—
Issue Department	36	40	46	—	—	—	—	—
Book Stack Service	—	—	—	38	46	30	27	28
Information Department[2]	5	6	9	—	—	—	—	—
Open Shelf Department[3]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bates Hall Reference, Periodicals	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Genealogical Department	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bates Hall Reference Desk	—	5	8	—	—	—	—	—
Bates Hall Centre Desk	—	7	4	—	—	—	—	—
Main Reading Room	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General Reference Department	—	—	—	10	12	7	6	7
Newspaper Department	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Periodical Department	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Periodical and Newspaper Department	—	—	10	8	9	8	8	7
Special Libraries Department	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fine Arts, Rare Book, and Technology Departments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technology, Fine Arts, and Music Departments	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fine Arts Department	[8]	[9]	10	9	10	9	9	9
Music Department	[4]	[3]	5	4	4	3	4	4
Science and Technology Department	[4]	[4]	10	8	9	9	9	8
Patent Department	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rare Book Department	[3]	8	8	8	9	8	8	6
Print Department	—	—	—	3	4	4	3	4
Teachers Department	—	1	3	3	4	4	4	4
Statistical Department	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5
History Department	—	—	—	2	5	5	5	5
Kirstein Business Branch	—	11	12	14	16	14	15	15
Total	132	160	183	143	168	137	130	128

NOTE: Cleaners assigned to Kirstein Business Branch are included.
[1] Transferred to Circulation Division March 1, 1940.
[2] Transferred to General Administrative Offices July 1, 1940.
[3] Transferred to Circulation Division July 1, 1940.

DISTRIBUTION OF FULL-TIME PERSONNEL BY CATEGORIES, DECEMBER 31, 1957

Library Workers

General Officers	19
Bookmobile Librarian	1
Branch Librarian	26
Chief	21
Curator	1
Readers Advisor	2
Assistant-in-Charge	4
Administrative Assistant	3
Adults Librarian	17
Book Preparation Librarian	1
Book Purchasing Librarian	1
Cataloger and Classifier	2
Children's Librarian	23
Extension Librarian	1
Hospital Librarian	1
Reference Librarian	8
Young Adults Librarian	4
Assistant, 5th Step	2
Adults Assistant	9
Book Preparation Assistant	1
Cataloger	2
Children's Assistant	1
Executive Assistant	2
Reference Assistant	3
Assistant, 4th Step	1
Assistant (Professional Library Service)	88
Probationary Assistant	56
Probationary Assistant (Military Substitute)	1
Probationary Assistant (Temporary)	5
Assistant (Sub-Professional Library Service)	74
Unclassified Assistant	64
Unclassified Assistant (Military Substitute)	2
Unclassified Assistant (Temporary)	3
Total	449*

* This figure does not include those members of the staff who were absent on Military Leave on December 31, 1957, and for whom there were no Military Substitutes.

Clerical and Mechanical Workers

Principal Accountant	1	
Senior Accountant	1	
Senior Clerk and Typist	2	
Clerk and Typist (Temporary)	2	
Statistical Machine Operator	1	
	—	7
Principal Clerk	2	
Clerk	2	
Clerk (Temporary)	1	
	—	5
Chief of Bindery	1	
Bindery Foreman	1	
Bindery Finisher	1	
Bindery Forwarder	7	
Apprentice Bookbinder	2	
Working Forelady of Bindery Sewers	1	
Bindery Sewers	9	
	—	22
Superintendent of Library Buildings	1	
Senior Clerk and Typist	1	
Fire Prevention Inspector	1	
Senior Building Custodian	17	
Junior Building Custodian	16	
Junior Building Custodian (Temporary)	4	
Watchman	3	
Library Housekeeper	1	
Assistant Library Housekeeper	1	
Cleaner	21	
Head Electrician	1	
Electrician (Temporary)	1	
Electrician's Helper	2	
Working Foreman Carpenter	1	
Carpenter	3	
Working Foreman Painter	1	
Painter	2	
Third-Class Stationary Engineer	2	
Machinist's Helper	1	
Mason	1	
Elevator Operator	2	
	—	83
Library Workers	449	
Clerical and Mechanical Workers	117	
Total	566*	

* This figure does not include those members of the staff who were absent on Military Leave on December 31, 1957, and for whom there were no Military Substitutes.

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY SCHEDULES FOR THE BIBLIOTHECAL SERVICE

The Sub-Professional Library Service

(Scale established on October 1, 1951)

The Non-Technical Library Service

Extra Assistant (by the hour only)

High school student	75 cents per hour
College student (based on length of Boston Public Library employment while attending college)	
1st year of employment	80 cents per hour
2nd year of employment	85 cents per hour
3rd and subsequent years of employment	90 cents per hour

Unclassified Assistant (by the hour)

Rate to be determined individually in each case, as for example:

95 cents per hour

$1.05 per hour

$1.15 per hour

or at an hourly rate dependent upon the qualifications of the individual, and based on the weekly rate paid to an Unclassified Assistant employed by the week and to an Assistant in the Sub-Professional Library Service or to a Probationary Assistant and an Assistant in the Professional Library Service

(Scale established on September 4, 1957)

The Non-Technical Library Service

Unclassified Assistant (by the week) (Steps 1–3)	$2660–$2810
Assistant (Steps 4–10)	2860– 3160
Assistant (Steps 11–15)	3210– 3410

The Professional Library Service

(Scale established on September 4, 1957)

The Technical Library Service

Probationary Assistant (Steps 1–5)	$3260–$3510
Assistant (Steps 1–3)	3510– 4510
Adults Assistant (Step 4)	4510– 4760
Audio-Visual Assistant (Step 4)	4510– 4760
Book Preparation Assistant (Step 4)	4510– 4760
Book Purchasing Assistant (Step 4)	4510– 4760
Book Selection Assistant (Step 4)	4510– 4760
Cataloger (Step 4)	4510– 4760
Children's Assistant (Step 4)	4510– 4760
Classifier (Step 4)	4510– 4760
Executive Assistant (Step 4)	4510– 4760
Extension Assistant (Step 4)	4510– 4760
Hospital Library Assistant (Step 4)	4510– 4760
Reference Assistant (Step 4)	4510– 4760
School Library Assistant (Step 4)	4510– 4760
Young Adults Assistant (Step 4)	4510– 4760

Administrative Assistant (Step 5)	$4760–$5010
Adults Librarian (Step 5)	4760– 5010
Audio-Visual Librarian (Step 5)	4760– 5010
Book Preparation Librarian (Step 5)	4760– 5010
Book Purchasing Librarian (Step 5)	4760– 5010
Book Selection Librarian (Step 5)	4760– 5010
Cataloger and Classifier (Step 5)	4760– 5010
Children's Librarian (Step 5)	4760– 5010
Extension Librarian (Step 5)	4760– 5010
Hospital Librarian (Step 5)	4760– 5010
Reference Librarian (Step 5)	4760– 5010
School Librarian (Step 5)	4760– 5010
Young Adults Librarian (Step 5)	4760– 5010

The Specialist Service

Curator	$5110–$5610
Readers Advisor	5110– 5610

Specialist activities

Rate of remuneration to be determined for each case individually.

The Administrative Service

Chief of Department	$5110–$5610
Branch Librarian	5110– 5610
Bookmobile Librarian	5110– 5610

Other Officers

Rate of remuneration to be determined for each case individually.

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY SCHEDULES FOR THE CLERICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES

(Scale established on September 4, 1957)

The Clerical Service

Principal Accountant	$98.75–	$122.50
Senior Accountant	88.25–	108.25
Accountant	77.75–	95.25
Clerk	52.75–	65.25
Clerk and Typist	55.25–	67.75
Statistical Machine Operator	55.25–	67.75
Senior Clerk and Typist	65.25–	77.75
Principal Clerk	70.25–	84.75

The Mechanical Service

Carpenter, Working Foreman	$75.25–	91.75
Carpenter	72.75–	88.25
Electrician, Head	75.25–	91.75
Electrician	72.75–	88.25
Electrician's Helper	62.75–	75.25
Painter, Working Foreman	75.25–	91.75
Painter	72.75–	88.25
Engineer, Third-Class Stationary	72.75–	88.25
Plumber	72.75–	88.25
Machinist's Helper	62.75–	75.25
Mason	72.75–	88.25
Fire Prevention Inspector	70.25–	84.75
*Senior Building Custodian	67.75–	81.25
*Junior Building Custodian	62.75–	75.25
*Watchman	62.75–	75.25
Elevator Operator	62.75–	75.25
Library Housekeeper	52.75–	65.25
Assistant Library Housekeeper	50.25–	62.75
Cleaner	47.75–	60.25

The Mechanical Service — Binding

Chief of Bindery	$5700–	$6200
Bindery Foreman		104.18
Bindery Finisher		100.12
Bindery Forwarder		100.12
Apprentice Bookbinder	50.06–	100.12
Bindery Sewer, Working Forelady		64.12
Bindery Sewer		56.62
Apprentice Bindery Sewer	41.25–	56.62

* To individuals whose regular work schedule is set entirely between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M. there will be paid a differential to the amount of 10% as compensatory adjustment for such night work.

TRAINING COURSES, 1952 - 1957

	1952–53	1953–54	1954–55	1955–56	1956–57
Individuals taking courses	109	121	101	103	57
Total enrollment in all courses	138	187	116	120	83
Passing grades	94	141	73	76	59
Withdrawals	29	28	23	20	19
Cases of incompleted work	0	0	2	7	0
Failures	15	18	18	17	5
Percentage of courses passed	68%	75%	63%	63%	71%

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS, 1957

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
SUB-PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE			
General Paper	319 (62%)	199 (38%)	518 (100%)
PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE			
General Paper	35 (61%)	22 (39%)	57 (100%)
French Paper	29 (63%)	17 (37%)	46 (100%)
German Paper	11 (92%)	1 (8%)	12 (100%)
Italian Paper	2 (67%)	1 (33%)	3 (100%)
Spanish Paper	4 (67%)	2 (33%)	6 (100%)

QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS, 1957

The Professional Library Service

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
General Book Selection (Q)	2 (50%)	2 (50%)	4 (100%)
Cataloging and Classification (Q)	3 (100%)	0 (0%)	3 (100%)
General Reference Work (Q)	4 (67%)	2 (33%)	6 (100%)
Boston Public Library — Central Library (Q)	4 (57%)	3 (43%)	7 (100%)
Boston Public Library — Branch Libraries (Q)	1 (25%)	3 (75%)	4 (100%)

The Sub-Professional Library Service

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
Book Ordering (Q)	2 (67%)	1 (33%)	3 (100%)
Book Preparation (Q)	7 (88%)	1 (12%)	8 (100%)
Book Shelving (Q)	9 (90%)	1 (10%)	10 (100%)
Elementary Cataloging (Q)	10 (100%)	0 (0%)	10 (100%)
Elementary Classification (Q)	—	—	—
Elementary Information Sources (Q)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)
Filing and the Organization of Files (Q)	1 (25%)	3 (75%)	4 (100%)
Registration and Charging Procedures (Q)	10 (91%)	1 (9%)	11 (100%)
Boston Public Library — Central Library (Q)	5 (63%)	3 (37%)	8 (100%)
Boston Public Library — Branch Libraries (Q)	3 (75%)	1 (25%)	4 (100%)

PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS, 1957

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
Advanced Languages — French (II)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	2 (100%)
Audio-Visual Materials — Application and Techniques of Use (V)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)
Boston Public Library — History (III)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)
Literature for Adults (IV)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)
Literature — General Field (III)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)
Literature for Children (IV)	3 (100%)	0 (0%)	3 (100%)
Music — General Field (III)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)
Music — Special Field (IV)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)	1 (100%)
Music — Special Field (V)	1 (100%)	0 (100%)	1 (100%)
National and Trade Bibliography (III)	1 (50%)	1 (50%)	2 (100%)
Public Library as an Institution (I)	2 (29%)	5 (71%)	7 (100%)
Publishing (IV)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)
Science and Technology — General Field (III)	0 (0%)	2 (100%)	2 (100%)
Science and Technology — Special Field (V)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)
Social Sciences and History — General Field (II)	2 (67%)	1 (33%)	3 (100%)
Work with Adults (V)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)	1 (100%)
Work with Children (V)	3 (100%)	0 (0%)	3 (100%)

APPOINTMENTS TO TITULAR POSITIONS, 1957

Bradford M. Hill	Supervisor of Reference and Research Services
Marjorie G. Bouquet	Deputy Supervisor of Reference and Research Services
Mildred C. O'Connor	Deputy Supervisor of Reference and Research Services, and Chief of General Reference Department
B. Joseph O'Neil	Deputy Supervisor of Reference and Research Services, and Chief of Periodical and Newspaper Department
Pauline Winnick	Deputy Supervisor, in Charge of Work with Young Adults
Russell A. Scully	Chief of Book Selection for Reference and Research Services
Mary D. Farrell	Chief of Cataloging and Classification for Reference and Research Services
Mary C. Robbins	Assistant to the Division Head in the Division of Business Operations
Anne M. Connolly	Assistant-in-Charge
John E. Alden	Cataloger and Classifier
Louis Rains	Reference Librarian
Winifred F. Root	Reference Librarian
Dorothy P. Shaw	Reference Librarian
Edward X. Casey	Administrative Assistant
Catherine M. MacDonald	Administrative Assistant
Louis Polishook	Administrative Assistant
Genevieve Moloney	Adults Assistant
Rosalie A. Lang	Reference Assistant
Helen H. Sevagian	Executive Assistant
Edward F. Maynard	Head Electrician
Joseph F. Hartin	Principal Clerk
Marion C. Kingman	Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*

RETIREMENTS FROM THE LIBRARY, 1957

Dorothy B. Clark	After 12 years of service
Alfred E. Fairbairn	After 12 years of service
Charles L. Higgins	After 19 years of service
Eamon E. McDonough	After 20 years of service
William A. Carey	After 24 years of service
John G. Priess	After 25 years of service
Marion M. Burton	After 29 years of service
Grace M. Caution	After 31 years of service
Leo H. Overlan	After 31 years of service
Marion C. Kingman	After 35 years of service
Elizabeth Tanck	After 43 years of service
James P. Gannon	After 46 years of service
George W. Gallagher	After 54 years of service

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BOOK STOCK

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1957

Division of Reference and Research Services			
Central Library		1,349,781	
Kirstein Business Branch		43,531	
		1,393,312	1,393,312
Division of Home Reading and Community Services			
Open Shelf Department		52,491	
Central Book Stock:			
Branch Issue Section		61,329	
School Issue Section		46,146	
Branch Libraries			
Adams Street	23,323		
Allston	21,772		
Brighton	19,153		
Charlestown	18,267		
Codman Square	21,739		
Connolly	18,757		
Dorchester	16,841		
East Boston	16,039		
Egleston Square	23,523		
Faneuil	20,278		
Hyde Park	20,322		
Jamaica Plain	20,147		
Lower Mills	13,733		
Mattapan	23,755		
Memorial	16,232		
Mt. Bowdoin	16,641		
Mt. Pleasant	12,490		
North End	15,170		
Orient Heights	10,149		
Parker Hill	18,877		
Roslindale	23,238		
*South Boston	18,827		
South End	16,778		
Uphams Corner	20,488		
Washington Village	15,829		
West End	24,267		
West Roxbury	25,381		
Bookmobile I	16,448		
Bookmobile II	16,628		
Bookmobile III	13,037		
Hospital Library Service	5,875		
Total for Branch Libraries	564,004	564,004	
Total for Division		723,970	723,970
Total for Entire Library			2,117,282

* Branch Library closed May 20, 1957, on account of fire; reopened in new building October 31, 1957.

BOOK STOCK

The total number of volumes in the Library at the end of each year since its formation is shown in the following statement:

1852–53	9,688	1905–06	878,933
1853–54	16,221	1906–07	903,349
1854–55	22,617	1907–08	922,348
1855–56	28,080	1908–09	941,024
1856–57	34,896	1909–10	961,522
1857–58	70,851	1910–11	987,268
1858–59	78,043	1911–12	1,006,717
1859–60	85,031	1912–13	1,049,011
1860–61	97,386	1913–14	1,067,103
1861–62	105,034	1914–15	1,098,702
1862–63	110,563	1915–16	1,121,747
1863–64	116,934	1916–17	1,139,682
1864–65	123,016	1917–18	1,157,326
1865–66	130,678	1918–19	1,173,695
1866–67	136,080	1919–20	1,197,498
1867–68	144,092	1920–21	1,224,510
1868–69	152,796	1921–22	1,258,211
1869–70	160,573	1922–23	1,284,094
1870–71	179,250	1923–24	1,308,041
1871–72	192,958	1924–25	1,333,264
1872–73	209,456	1925	1,363,515
1873–74	260,550	1926	1,388,439
1874–75	276,918	1927	1,418,489
1875–76	297,873	1928	1,442,802
1876–77	321,010	1929	1,475,743
1877–78	345,734	1930	1,526,951
1878–79	360,963	1931	1,572,802
1879–80	377,225	1932	1,631,422
1880–81	390,982	1933	1,654,017
1881–82	404,221	1934	1,673,609
1882–83	422,116	1935	1,682,848
1883–84	438,594	1936	1,693,335
1884–85	453,947	1937	1,700,681
1885	460,993	1938	1,693,688
1886	479,421	1939	1,704,729
1887	492,956	1940	1,714,923
1888	505,872	1941	1,720,605
1889	520,508	1942	1,734,516
1890	536,027	1943	1,732,395
1891	556,283	1944	*1,719,983
1892	576,237	1945	1,733,000
1893	597,152	1946	1,757,095
1894	610,375	1947	1,770,414
1895	628,297	1948	1,811,806
1896–97	663,763	1949	1,832,173
1897–98	698,888	1950	1,870,428
1898–99	716,050	1951	1,924,640
1899–1900	746,383	1952	1,960,922
1900–01	781,377	1953	2,011,358
1901–02	812,264	1954	2,056,722
1902–03	835,904	1955	2,085,660
1903–04	848,884	1956	2,105,452
1904–05	871,050	1957	2,117,282

* In 1944 the number of volumes belonging to Fellowes Athenaeum Trustees was removed from the book stock count.

ACCESSIONS, 1957

The following statistics include materials received in 1957; they do not include materials received in earlier years, but processed only in 1957.

Classification of Accessions, 1957

SOURCE	NO. OF VOLUMES
By purchase	111,646
By gift and exchange	39,764
By binding of newspapers	18
By binding of serials	5,461
	156,889

Distribution of Expenditures for the Purchase of Books and Other Library Materials, 1957

Division of Reference and Research Services		
From City Appropriation	$69,651.58	
From Trust Funds income	60,013.88	
		$129,665.46
Division of Home Reading and Community Services		
From City Appropriation	$250,823.03	
From Trust Funds income	1,880.37	252,703.40
		$382,368.86

Distribution of Books Acquired by Purchase, 1957

Division of Reference and Research Services		
From City Appropriation	8,272	
From Trust Funds income	4,335	12,607
Division of Home Reading and Community Services		
From City Appropriation	98,689	
From Trust Funds income	350	99,039
		111,646

Increase or Decrease in Book Stock of the Division of Home Reading and Community Services, 1953–1957

YEAR	NUMBER OF VOLUMES DISCARDED	NUMBER OF VOLUMES ADDED	NET INCREASE OR DECREASE IN NUMBER OF VOLUMES	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
1953	56,121	89,427	+33,306	687,790
1954	46,013	74,030	+28,017	715,807
1955	72,864	86,125	+13,261	729,068
1956	115,001	109,532	−5,469	723,599
1957	107,009	107,380	+371	723,970

A SELECTION OF NOTABLE PURCHASES, 1957

PRINTED BOOKS

Fifteenth-Century

Aesopus. Esopo historiado. Venice, 1497.
Guillelmus Carthusiensis. Sermones supra orationem dominicam. Paris, 1494.
Jacobus de Voragine. Das duytsche Passional. Cologne, 1485.
————————. Legenda aurea. Strassburg, 1483.
Nider, Johannes. Manuel confessorum. Basel, ca. 1475.
[Rudimentum novitiorum] La Mer des histoires. Paris, 1488–89.
Salomon und Marcolphus. Das Buch von König Salomon. Strassburg, 1499.
Stella clericorum. Cologne, ca. 1500.
Tucher, Hans. Reise in das gelobte Land. Strassburg, 1484.

Sixteenth-Century and After

Latin

Abailard, Pierre. Opera. Paris, 1616.
Adrichomius, Christiaan. Theatrum terrae sanctae. Cologne, 1590.
Aneau, Barthélmy. Picta poesis. Lyons, 1564.
Blackwood, Adam. Adversus Georgii Buchanani dialogum. Scotland, 1581.
Castro, Alfonso. Homilae. Salamanca, 1540.
Crates, Thebanus. Epistole aureis sentenciis referte theologie consentanee. Nuremberg, 1501.
Devotissime meditationes de vita . . . Jesu Christi. Augsburg, 1520.
Dungersheim, Hieronymus. Confutatio. Leipzig, 1514.
Elegia funesta Nepharii sceleris heretici. Paris, ca. 1505.
Epigrammata antiquae urbis, comp. by Jacobus Mazochius. Rome, 1521.
Faerno, Gabriello. Fabulae centum. Rome, 1564.
Gregorius. Enchiridion. Cracow, 1529.
Henricus de Vrimaria. Passio domini litteraliter et moraliter explanata. Landschut, 1513–15.
Indagine, Johannes ab. Chyromantia. Antwerp, 1554.
Innocent III. De officio misse & sacramento altaris. Paris, 1518.
Johannes de Brugis. Tractatus qui de varietate astronomie . . . Antwerp, 1503.
Leslie, John. De origine moribus, et rebus gestis Scotorum. Romae, 1578.
L'Obel, Mathias de. Plantarum seu stirpium icones. Antwerp, 1581.

Locher, Jacobus. Poemation de Lazare medico. Strassburg, 1512?
Passionarium cum officio maioris hebdomadei. Teleti, 1576.
Pfefferkorn, Johannes. Speculum ad adhortationis Judaice ad Christum. Cologne, 1507.
Scheurl, Christoph. Epistola . . . ad Charitatem abbatissam Sanctae Clarae . . . Pyrckheymer. Nürnberg, 1515.
Stoeffler, Johann. Calendarium Romanum magnum. Oppenheim, 1518.
Villadiego, Gudissalus de. Tractatus contra hereticam pravitatem. Salmantica, 1519.
Vivaldus, Johannes Ludovicus. Aureum opus de veritate contritionis. Saluzzo, 1503.

German

Carion, Johan. Practica unnd prognostication . . . Mathematik. Strassburg, 1543.
Franck, Sebastian. Cronica abconterfavung und entwerffung der Türckey. Augsburg, 1531.
Geiler von Kaiserberg, Johannes. Postill: oder die fyer Ewangelia. Strassburg, 1522.
Homerus. Odyssea. Augsburg, 1538.
Lautensack, Heinrich. Des Circkels unnd Richtschents auch der Perspectiva. Frankfurt, 1564.
Ovidius Naso, Publius. Metamorphosis. Mayence, 1551.
Pollicarius, Johannes. Das Symbolum der zwölfe Aposteln. Wittemberg, 1549.
Schweitzer, Christoph. Journal und Tage-Buch seiner Ost-Indianischen Reise. Tubingen, 1688.

Italian

Bonaventura, S. Ledeuote meditationi. Firenze, n.d.
Bordiga, Benedetto. Storia delle piante forastiere. 4 v. Milan, 1791–94.
Fabri, Ottavio. L'Uso della squadra mobile. Venice, 1598.
Opera nuova intitulata de sorte hominum extratta dalla vera astrologia. Venice, 1526.
Ovidius Naso, Publius. Methamorphoseos vulgare. Venice, 1501.
La rappresentatione di Santo Giorgio. Firenze, 1585.
La rappresentatione di Sancta Domitilla. Firenze, n.d.
La rappresentatione di Barlaam et Iosafat. Firenze, 1588.
La rappresentatione della Santa Chiara d'Assisi. Siena, n.d.
La rappresentazione di S. Rossore Martire. Firenze, 1589.

French

Belon, Pierre. L'Histoire de la nature des oyseaux. Paris, 1555.
Blackwood, Adam. Martyre de la royne d'Escosse. Edinburgh, 1588.
Chambre, David. Histoire abregée de tous les roys de France. Paris, 1579.

Corneille, Thomas. Stilicon, tragédie. Paris, 1661.
Debuz, Jehan. Chanson en forme de complainte. Rouen, ca. 1588.
Duran, Jean Baptiste Leonard. Voyage au Sénégal. 2 v. Paris, 1802.
Gessner, Salomon. Mort d'Abel. Paris, 1793.
Hieronymus, S. La vie des peres tant degipte de sirie que dautre pays. Paris, 1520.
La Fontaine, Jean de. Les amours de Psyché et de Cupidon. Paris, 1791.

Dutch

Bleyswijck, Dirck van. Beschryvinge der stadt Delft. 2 v. Delft, 1667.
Claeszoon, Cornelis. Journael ofte een Oest-Indische-reys-oeschrijvingh. Amsterdam, 1651.
Haaremmer, Duinzang. Amsterdam, 1728.
Heiden, Frans Janssen van der. Vervarelyke schip-breuk van t'oost-indisch jacht ter Schelling. Amsterdam, 1675.
Hill, J. Verhandeling over de oorsprong en aankweeking van prolifererende . . . bloemen. Amsterdam, 1810.
Historie van den man met de bontemuts. Rotterdam, n.d.
Hulsius, Bartholomew. Den onderganck des Roomschen arents. Amsterdam, 1642.
Neck, Jacob van. Waerachtigh verhael van de schip-vaert op Ooest-Indien. Amsterdam, 1648.
Nidek, Brouërius van. Watergraefs of Diemermeer. Amsterdam, n.d.
Een nieu constich boeck. Rees, 1608.
Oelen, A. J. van. De seldsaame en noit gehoorde wal-vis-vangst. Leiden, 1684.
Reynaert den vos. Antwerp, 1661.
Steenis, Hendrik C. Journaal wegens de rampspoedige reys-tocht. Amsterdam, ca. 1760.
Waerachtich verhadl . . . van Marquis Spinola. Antwerp, 1621.

Miscellaneous

Bible. Gospels. Arabic-Latin. Rome, 1591.
Haud en falsk eed . . . Copenhagen, 1605.
Mentz, August. Billeder af nordens flora. 4 v., Copenhagen, 1917-23.

MODERN ILLUSTRATED BOOKS

Bible. Paraphrases; illustrated by Marc Chagall. 2 v. Paris, 1956.
Coster, Charles. Le légende d'Ulenspiegel. Paris, 1868.
Eluard, Paul. Le dur desir de Durer, avec dessins de Marc Chagall. Paris, 1946.
Flaubert, Gustave. La tentation de Saint Antoine; illus. d'Odilon Redon. Paris, 1933.
George, Stefan. Der Teppich des Lebens; illustrated by M. Lechter. Berlin, 1900.

Longus. Les pastorales; ou Daphnis et Chloé. Lithographies de P. Bonnard. Paris, 1902.
Maupassant, Henri. La maison Tellier; illustrations de Degas. Paris, 1934.
Morand, Paul. Fermé la nuit; illustrée par J. Pascin. Paris, 1925.
Nietsche, Friedrich. Also sprach Zarathustra. Leipzig, 1908.
Petronius Arbiter, Titus. Le Satiricon; lithographies de Friesz. Paris, 1949.
Rouault, Georges. Miserere. Paris, 1948.
Vergilius Maro, Publius. Les Bucoliques de Virgile; lithographies de Jacques Villon. Paris, 1953.
Yamata, K. L'Invitation au voyage; avec 51 dessins de Foujita. Paris, 1927.

MANUSCRIPTS

Medieval, Complete

Psalter. Six large historiated initials, many colored marginal drawings of animals. Flanders, XIIIth century.
Psalter and Book of Hours. Large colored ornamental initials. Germany (?), ca. 1300.
John of Hoveden. De passione [with other devotional poems and prose by St. Bernard, Benedict XII, etc.] Historiated initials and illuminated borders. Netherlands, ca. 1440.
Book of Hours, in Latin and Dutch. Ten full-page miniature, fourteen large illuminated initials with full-page borders. Holland, ca. 1460–70.
Book of Hours, in Dutch. With three full-page miniatures, five large historiated initials, and over forty illuminated full-borders. Holland, ca. 1480.
Book of Hours, in Dutch. Eight full-page miniatures, numerous illuminated initials with borders. Holland, XVth century.

Medieval, Fragments

Biblia Pauperum, in Italian. Eight leaves, with pen-and-ink drawings, partially colored. Verona, early XVth century.
Four leaves from Breviary. Two large miniatures of King David, attributed to Giovanni Gadio da Cremona. Italy, XVth century.
Leaf from Antiphonary. Miniature of Presentation in the Temple. Bologna, XIVth century.
Leaf from Antiphonary. Miniature of Resurrection. Italy (Bologna?), XIVth century.
Leaf from Antiphonary. Miniature of the Epiphany. Siena, late XIVth century.
Leaf from Antiphonary. Miniature of the Ascension. Italy, ca. 1400.
Leaf from Antiphonary. Large miniature of St. Paul on way to Damascus. Bologna, ca. 1400.
Leaf from Antiphonary. Miniature of St. Michael killing the dragon. Florence, ca. 1400.
Leaf from Antiphonary. Miniature of St. Paul. Italy, second half XVth century.

Leaf from Antiphonary. Miniature of Kiss of Judas. Flanders, ca. 1500.

Miniature cut from Antiphonary. Virgin and Child. Italy, XIIIth century.

Miniature cut from Antiphonary. The Visitation. Rhenish school, first half XVth century.

Miniature cut from Antiphonary. Knight on horseback (St. Martin?). Ferrara, early XVth century.

Miniature cut from Antiphonary. Slaughter of the Innocents. Lombardy, XVth century.

Miniature cut from Bible commentary (?) Aaron and Moses, with plagues of locusts and frogs. Flemish or Dutch, late XVth century.

Americana

Vane, Sir Henry. Document signed, January 20, 1645.

McHenry, James. Seven draft copies of letters to Samuel Chase, 1796 – 1800.

————————. Autograph letter signed, to Rufus King, August 1, 1800, and four other letters.

Jackson, Andrew. Autograph letter signed, to Col. R. J. Chester, 1839.

Prints

Barlach, Ernst.
Four original lithographs: *Dogcatcher, Kneeling Woman, The Storm, The Victor.*

Chagall, Marc.
Two original etchings: *After the Flood, The Circumcision.*

De Chirico, Giorgio.
Self-portrait in Costume, original lithograph.

Dufy, Raoul.
La Negresse, original etching.

Kokoschka, Oskar.
Girl Sitting, original lithograph.

Marini, Marino.
Gray Horse, original lithograph.

Marsh, Reginald.
Six original etchings, engravings, and lithographs: *Drillers; Eltinge Follies; Flying Concellons; Penn. Sta.; Tatto, Shave, Haircut; Wooden Horses.*

Munch, Edward.
Two original etchings: *Portrait of a Girl, Portrait of Knut Hansen.*

Pennell, Joseph.
Three hundred original etchings and lithographs.

Severini, Gino.
Musicians, original lithograph.

Toulouse-Lautrec, Henri.
Paula Brebion, original lithograph.

Vlaminck, Maurice.
Rue de Village, original lithograph.

A SELECTION OF NOTABLE GIFTS, 1957

Books and Other Materials

American College of Life Underwriters.
Study guides on fundamentals of life insurance and annuities; Business life insurance; Law, trusts and taxation; and, Economics and finance.

American Jewish Committee.
The fears men live by. By Selma Hirsh. 24 copies.
Nine pamphlets on various phases of civil rights. 30 sets.

American Legion, North End Post No. 53.
Speech and human relations. By Joseph G. Brin.
The free man's library. By Henry Hazlitt.
Music lovers' encyclopedia. Edited by Deems Taylor and R. Kerr.
For the North End Branch Library.

Appleton, Mrs. Robert.
A collection of eighty-seven volumes, including many business and investment publications.

Associated Jewish Philanthropies.
Pioneers in service: the history of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies of Boston. By Barbara M. Solomon. 4 copies.

Bellani, Conte Tullio F.
I libri di viaggio e le guide della raccolta Luigi Vittorio Possati Bellani: catalogo descrittivo a cura di Antonio Pescarsoli. In three volumes.

Blanck, Jacob.
Bibliography of American literature, Volume 2. Autographed by the author, Jacob Blanck.

Bollingen Foundation.
Twelve volumes in the Bollingen Series published by Pantheon Books for the Bollingen Foundation.

"Boston Daily Globe."
The official bound file (incomplete) of *The Boston Post*, 1831 to 1956. *The Illustrated London News*, 1870–1876, and many books on art and history from the library of *The Boston Post*.

Brown University Library.
The correspondence of Thomas Holley Chivers, 1838–1858. Edited by Emma L. Chase and Lois Ferry Parks. 2 copies.

Chekov Publishing House.
A collection of one hundred and sixty-five volumes in Russian, published by the Chekov Publishing House of the National Board of Young Men's Christian Association.

Comitato Nazionale per il Monumento a Pinocchio.
Le avventure di Pinocchio. By Carlo Collodi. Edizione nazionale in occasione delle onoranze a Carlo Lorenzini (Collodi) promosse dal Comune di Pescia. For the North End Branch Library.

Coolidge, T. Jefferson.
A collection of approximately fifteen hundred volumes, including many early printed books, principally in the fields of art, literature, and history.

Cornell University Library.
The Cornell Wordsworth Collection: a catalogue of books and manuscripts presented to the University by Mr. Victor Emanuel. Compiled by George Harris Healey.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Thirteen copies of various works by Mary Baker Eddy.

Folklore of Ireland Society.
Seanchas on Oilena Tiar. Tomas O Criomhthain, do dheachtaigh; Robin Flower, do sgriobh. Edited by Seamus O Duilearga.

Friedman, Lee M., and the Estate of Lee M. Friedman.
A collection of seventy-five volumes and pamphlets, mainly books on art and business.

Hoblitzelle, Karl.
The Esther Thomas Hoblitzelle collection of English silver. By Mary L. Kennedy.

Maravigna, Pietrina.
Four volumes, including an autographed copy of The Atlantic Monthly Jubilee. For the North End Branch Library.

Polish Arts Club.
Halka: an opera in four acts. Music by Stanislaw Moniuszko.

Rotary Club of Sydney.
The romance of the Australian land industries. By Robert D. Watt.

Rust Craft Publishers.
The romance of greeting cards. By Ernest D. Chase. 37 copies.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist.
Four volumes by Mary Baker Eddy for the Codman Square Branch Library, and two books on the life of Mary Baker Eddy for the Mattapan Branch Library.

Speare, E. Ray.
Interesting happenings in Boston University's history, 1839 to 1951. By E. Ray Speare.

Voorhees Walker Smith & Smith.
Ralph Walker, architect.

WXHR — FM.
Man of high fidelity: Edwin Howard Armstrong. By Lawrence Lessing. 30 copies.

Zambrana de Fernández, Malleen.
Coleccion "Los Zambrana". Tomos 1–13. Edited by Maleen Zambrana de Fernández.

Zigrosser, Carl.
The sayings of Jesus. By André Girard. In color serigraphy with hand-lettered text and illustrations on each page. For the Print Department.

Films

American Heritage Foundation.
Three motion picture films: *Defining democracy — forum version; Way of the Navaho;* and, *Freedom to learn.*

Manuscripts

Anonymous.
Six autographs to be added to the Virginia and Richard Ehrlich Collection of Autographs: Frederic Chopin, autograph note, signed, 1 p.; Immanuel Kant, autograph document, signed, 1 p.; Thomas Paine, autograph document, signed, 3 p.; John Ruskin, autograph letter, signed, 1 p.; John Singer Sargent, autograph letter, signed, 3 p.; Winston Churchill, letter signed, 1 p.

Microfilms

"Boston Daily Globe."
Microfilm of *The Boston Globe* for 1957.

Prints and Drawings

Brooks, Florence.
Unique collection of drawings, prints, and watercolors of Elizabeth Mackinstry.

Chaikin, Nathan.
Thirty-five contemporary European prints in various mediums by various artists.

Friedman, Lee M.
One hundred and eighty-six prints in various mediums by various artists.

Pins, Jacob.
Five original woodcuts.

Recordings

Anonymous.
A collection of twelve recordings, both classical and jazz selections.

Woodward, Margaret F.
A collection of ninety-six recordings, including several albums of classical and popular music.

VI

USE OF BOOKS, FILMS, AND RECORDINGS

COMPARATIVE CIRCULATION STATISTICS, 1953–1957

	1953[1]	1954	1955	1956	1957
Central Library	557,438	558,094	532,217	560,312	576,203
Kirstein Business Branch	8,045	8,284	9,440	10,231	10,718
Deposit Circulation (Estimated)	262,543	281,805	272,058	281,152	321,957
Branch Libraries, Reading Room, Bookmobiles, Hospital Library Service:					
Adams Street	116,059	119,458	121,683	124,737	138,578
Allston	74,260	78,249	74,706	72,871	77,371
Brighton	56,836	59,807	55,385	56,597	69,396
Charlestown	62,688	64,389	62,313	63,124	63,363
City Point[2]	38,146	36,543	38,936	45,872	47,811
Codman Square	128,704	134,186	124,977	134,002	144,741
Connolly	81,903	81,023	84,798	86,752	86,064
Dorchester	63,761	64,471	61,572	62,847	62,049
East Boston	53,962	53,402	47,207	45,598	48,524
Egleston Square[3]	77,692	134,603	124,386	122,906	134,802
Faneuil	47,537	51,262	48,627	48,011	54,496
Hyde Park	61,817	72,066	73,664	79,727	92,305
Jamaica Plain	68,439	69,470	67,668	72,648	79,724
Jeffries Point[4]	25,566	25,104	25,198	12,844	——
Lower Mills	41,096	40,527	40,798	46,945	53,436
Mattapan	100,202	109,063	111,386	113,573	125,241
Memorial	48,242	41,480	41,669	42,204	43,493
Mt. Bowdoin	76,257	75,986	74,627	72,820	71,931
Mt. Pleasant	35,080	36,901	32,456	35,908	39,070
Neponset[5]	35,853	34,729	32,837	33,236	——
North End	38,077	32,963	34,593	36,445	36,931
Orient Heights	26,312	31,159	28,036	32,594	31,692
Parker Hill	64,759	67,330	62,435	62,088	59,101
Phillips Brooks[6]	21,723	17,673	13,961	8,183	——
Roslindale	136,328	145,556	145,283	153,877	164,524
South Boston[7]	61,927	63,328	59,623	59,314	60,718
South End	52,739	48,888	42,820	40,928	39,100
Tyler Street Reading Room[8]	13,225	11,880	9,694	5,728	——
Uphams Corner	103,130	94,170	93,074	96,573	100,121
Washington Village	76,236	76,756	75,734	81,638	81,671
West End	83,118	74,397	69,282	66,819	67,517
West Roxbury	110,921	117,893	126,173	142,311	150,144
Bookmobile I[9]	127,559	197,575	177,714	191,367	195,006
Bookmobile II[9]	114,363	167,996	185,320	215,650	193,587
Bookmobile III[10]	——	——	——	44,575	134,630
Hospital Library Service[11]	9,795	16,114	18,457	23,574	25,319
Total for Branch Libraries	2,334,312	2,546,397	2,487,092	2,634,886	2,772,456
Total for Entire Library System	3,162,338	3,394,580	3,300,807	3,486,581	3,681,334

[1] Central charging began September 17, 1953; breakdown by Divisions no longer possible.
[2] Branch Library closed October 30, 1957.
[3] Branch Library opened July 8, 1953.
[4] Branch Library closed June 29, 1956.
[5] Branch Library closed December 31, 1956.
[6] Branch Library closed August 31, 1956.
[7] Branch Library closed May 20, 1957, on account of fire; reopened in new building October 31, 1957.
[8] Reading Room closed June 29, 1956.
[9] Drivers' strike; Bookmobiles not operated November 20, 1952 — April 4, 1953.
[10] Service began May 28, 1956.
[11] Service began June 4, 1953.

Distribution of Total Circulation in 1957

	HOME USE	FROM DEPOSITS TO SCHOOLS, INSTITUTIONS, AND ENGINE HOUSES[1]	TOTALS
Central Library	576,203	——	576,203
Kirstein Business Branch	10,718	——	10,718
Central Book Stock:[2]			
Branch Issue Section	——	11,889	11,889
School Issue Section	——	306,404	306,404
Branch Libraries			
Adams Street	138,578	——	138,578
Allston	77,371	——	77,371
Brighton	69,396	——	69,396
Charlestown	63,363	——	63,363
City Point[3]	47,811	——	47,811
Codman Square	144,741	——	144,741
Connolly	86,064	——	86,064
Dorchester	62,049	——	62,049
East Boston	48,524	——	48,524
Egleston Square	134,802	——	134,802
Faneuil	54,496	——	54,496
Hyde Park	92,305	——	92,305
Jamaica Plain	79,724	——	79,724
Lower Mills	53,436	——	53,436
Mattapan	125,241	——	125,241
Memorial	43,493	——	43,493
Mt. Bowdoin	71,931	——	71,931
Mt. Pleasant	39,070	300	39,370
North End	36,931	——	36,931
Orient Heights	31,692	——	31,692
Parker Hill	59,101	——	59,101
Roslindale	164,524	——	164,524
South Boston[4]	60,718	——	60,718
South End	39,100	——	39,100
Uphams Corner	100,121	——	100,121
Washington Village	81,671	——	81,671
West End	67,517	3,364	70,881
West Roxbury	150,144	——	150,144
Bookmobile I	195,006	——	195,006
Bookmobile II	193,587	——	193,587
Bookmobile III	134,630	——	134,630
Hospital Library Service	25,319	——	25,319
Total for Branch Libraries	2,772,456	3,664	2,776,120
Total for Entire Library	3,359,377	321,957	3,681,334

[1] Estimated.

[2] Branch Issue Department and School Issue Department brought together under one head as of January 2, 1957. Now Central Book Stock for Home Reading Services — Branch Issue Section and School Issue Section.

[3] Branch Library closed October 30, 1957.

[4] Branch Library closed May 20, 1957, on account of fire; reopened in new building October 31, 1957.

Inter-Library Loans, 1957

Under the inter-library loan system with other libraries the following lending of books for the purpose of serious research is shown:

Volumes lent to other libraries in Massachusetts		847
Volumes lent to libraries outside of Massachusetts		450
		1,297

Summary of Circulation

Books Lent for Home Use

Central Library (including Central Library books issued through Branch Libraries)	576,203	
Kirstein Business Branch	10,718	
Branch Libraries	2,772,456	
		3,359,377

Total Circulation in 1957

Books Lent for Home Use		
Central Library	576,203	
Kirstein Business Branch	10,718	
Branch Libraries	2,772,456	
Deposits of Books (estimated)	321,957	
		3,681,334

Gains and Losses in Circulation, 1953 — 1957

YEAR	NUMBER OF BOOKS LENT TO BORROWERS	INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM PRECEDING YEAR
1953	3,162,338	−84,038	−3%
1954	3,394,580	232,242	+7%
1955	3,300,807	−93,773	−3%
1956	3,486,581	185,774	+6%
1957	3,681,334	194,753	+6%

Missing Books from the Branch Libraries, 1953 — 1957

YEAR	TOTAL NUMBER	PRECENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE OVER PRECEDING YEAR
1953	3,054	−21%
1954	3,456	+13%
1955	4,223	+22%
1956	3,160	−25%
1957	2,500	−21%

Books Unrecoverable from Borrowers from Branch Libraries, 1953 — 1957

Year	Number of volumes unrecoverable	Percentage of increase or decrease over preceding year
1953	3,275	+109%
1954	3,593	+10%
1955	2,558	−29%
1956	2,537	−8%
1957	2,680	+6%

Books Unrecoverable from Borrowers from Branch Libraries, 1953 — 1957

Year	Total number of volumes unrecoverable	Total number of volumes borrowed	Percent of volumes borrowed which were unrecoverable
1953	3,275	2,337,645	0.140%
1954	3,593	2,550,947	0.141%
1955	2,558	2,496,689	0.102%
1956	2,537	2,638,475	0.096%
1957	2,680	2,776,120	0.097%

FILMS

Film Showings

In Boston Public Library System	1,360
Outside Boston Public Library System	11,322
Total	12,682

Film Audiences

Inside and outside Boston Public Library System

Adult	230,643
Juvenile	374,436
Total	605,079

Film Collection

Films in collection, January 1, 1957		873
Films added in 1957	111	
Films withdrawn in 1957	12	
Net Gain, 1957	—	99
Films in collection, January 1, 1958		972

PROJECTED BOOKS

	January 1, 1957	Net loss or gain	December 31, 1957
Hospital Library Service	178	—	178

RECORDINGS

Collections

	January 1, 1957	Net loss or gain	December 31, 1957
Audio-Visual	4,919	2,370	7,289
Adams Street	211	18	229
Brighton	—	26	26
Charlestown	108	19	127
Connolly	—	38	38
Dorchester	—	13	13
East Boston	74	25	99
Egleston Square	451	12	463
Hyde Park	40	18	58
Jamaica Plain	347	27	374
Memorial	—	29	29
North End	—	28	28
Parker Hill	—	43	43
South Boston	—	167	167
Uphams Corner	—	39	39
Washington Village	—	36	36
West Roxbury	—	34	34
Total	6,150	2,942	9,092

Circulation

Audio-Visual	52,424
Charlestown	26
Egleston Square	455
Jamaica Plain	18
Parker Hill	30
Total	52,953

VII

THE CATALOGS

Volumes Cataloged

Division of Reference and Research Services		
Cataloged		
Central Library	15,977	
Kirstein Business Branch	1,599	
Recataloged		
Central Library	1,708	
	19,284	
Division of Home Reading and Community Services		
Cataloged		
Open Shelf Department	6,235	
Central Book Stock:		
Branch Issue Section	4,172	
School Issue Section	4,263	
Branch Libraries	91,920	
Miscellaneous	—	
	106,590	

Films Cataloged

Division of Home Reading and Community Services	63	

Recordings Cataloged

Division of Home Reading and Community Services	918	

Card Work

Division of Reference and Research Services		
Library of Congress cards processed	69,555	
Cards processed on duplicating machine	57,839	
Cards typed	235	
	127,629	
Division of Home Reading and Community Services		
Cards processed on duplicating machine	335,406	
Cards typed	86,805	
	422,211	

The number of volumes shelved and thus made available for public use was:

Division of Reference and Research Services		
Central Library (including continuations)	14,464	
Kirstein Business Branch	1,599	
Books reported lost or missing in previous years, but now found, etc.	518	
		16,581

Division of Home Reading and Community Services

Open Shelf Department Central Book Stock: Branch Issue Section School Issue Section Branch Libraries	106,590	
Books reported lost or missing in previous years but now found, etc.	790	
		107,380
		123,961

The number of volumes removed from collections during the year (books reported lost or missing, discarded copies not yet replaced, etc.) was:

Division of Reference and Research Services

Central Library	4,120	
Kirstein Business Branch	1,002	
		5,122

Division of Home Reading and Community Services

Open Shelf Department Central Book Stock: Branch Issue Section School Issue Section Branch Libraries	107,009
	112,131

VIII

BINDING

Number of volumes bound in various styles	18,964
Volumes repaired	412
Volumes guarded	165
Photographs, plates, maps, and albums mounted	6,061
Library publications folded, wire-stitched, covered, trimmed	90,208
Portfolios, record album carriers, blocks, boxes, desk pads made	3,003
Leather pouches made	50
Blank forms cut, drilled, and packaged	1,510,400
Covers for periodicals, record albums, etc., made	4,744
Cutting, bundling, and drilling stock	246 hours
Miscellaneous work done	880 hours

IX

PROGRAMS AND EXHIBITIONS IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

PROGRAMS

General Lecture Series

Feb. 10	Concert of Secular and Liturgical Jewish Music.	Junior Choir of Temple Sinai, Brookline. Evelyn Borofsky-Roskin, Director.
Mar. 29	Salute to Youth Week.	Milton E. Lord, Director, Boston Public Library; and Sidney Rabb, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Stop & Shop, Co-Chairmen.
Dec. 8	Jewish Book Month Program. The Jew in Literature.	Fanny Goldstein, Curator of Judaica and Branch Librarian of the West End Branch Library, Boston Public Library.

Festivals and Folkways

Jan. 17	France. Illustrated with the color film, *Paris on the Seine.*	William Bottigila, Professor, French Literature, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Demonstration by Madame Simone Riviere, French Instructor, New England Conservatory of Music.
Jan. 31	Italy. Illustrated with the film, *Invitation to Music.*	Antonio Giarraputo, Musician and Poet. Demonstration by Norma Guist Cleary, Soprano and Daniel J. Koury, Accompanist.
Feb. 14	Wales — Scotland. Illustrated with the films, *Snowdonia* and *Festival at Edinburgh.*	Meredydd Evans, Philosophy Department, Boston University.
Feb. 28	Austria. Illustrated with the color film, *Austria.*	Egon Weiss, Librarian, Coolidge Corner Branch, Brookline Public Library. Demonstration by Mrs. Resi Eppenstein, Soprano; Mrs. Gretl Hoffman, Accompanist; and Master George Lewis, Piano selections.
Mar. 14	Spain. Illustrated with the film, *Death in the Arena.*	Ruth Whittredge, Associate Professor, Tufts University. Demonstration by Caroline Jenkins Williams, and Miriam Katz; Susan Goday, Accompanist.

Book Festival

Sept. 15	Challenging Ideas in Science: Meet the Scientists.	Interviewees: Dr. Robert M. Fano, Professor of Electrical Communications, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. John C. Sheehan, Professor of Organic Chemistry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Professor Theos J. Thompson, Designer and Director of the M.I.T. Reactor; and David O. Woodbury, President and General Manager of Creative Research, La Canada, California. Interviewers: Dr. Avery A. Ashdown, Professor Emeritus, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Robert C. Cowen, Natural Science Editor, *Christian Science Monitor.* Moderator: Volta W. Torrey, Director of Television, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Editor, *Popular Science Monthly.*
Sept. 16	Challenging Ideas in Literature: Conformity and Innovation in Modern Literature.	Symposium: Donald Born, Professor of English and Humanities, Boston University College of General Education; Myron S. Kaufman, Author of *Remember Me to God;* and John Leggett, New York Editor, Houghton Mifflin Company. Interviewers: Mrs. Geraldine S. Altman, Branch Librarian, Jamaica Plain Branch of The Boston Public Library; Mrs. H. Bernard Fisher, Friends of the Jamaica Plain Branch Library; and Bill Read, Assistant Professor of English and Humanities, Boston University.
Sept. 17	Challenging Ideas in Current Affairs. Panel discussion.	Panel Members: Clem D. Johnston, Chairman of the Board, United States Chamber of Commerce; Francis Lavigne, Director, Committee on Education, Massachusetts Federation of Labor; Louis W. Lyons, Curator of the Nieman Fellowships, Harvard University; and Dr. Walter Rostow, Professor of Economic History, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Sept. 18	Challenge of Changing Boston.	Presentation: James E. Lash, National Executive Vice President, ACTION. Moderator: Daniel J. Ahern, Manager, Metropolitan Affairs Department, Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce. Discussants: Donald M. Graham, Planning Administrator, Boston City Planning Board; and Dr. William C. Loring, Executive Director, Housing Association of Metropolitan Boston.
Sept. 19	Challenging Ideas in Personal Living: Conformity versus Individualism.	Moderator: Dr. Kenneth D. Benne, Director, Human Relations Center, Boston University. Community Talks Back: Alden Eberly, Assistant General Secretary, Boston Y. M. C. A. Participants: Hartford Gunn, Jr., General Manager, WGBH, and Director of the Lowell Institute Cooperative Broadcasting Council; Abram T. Collier, Vice President and General Counsel, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company; and Dr. Karl W. Deutsch, Professor of Humanities, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

40+ — Plan Your Future

Oct. 9	Really Living After 40. Illustrated with the film, *The Many Lives of John Q. Public.*	Dr. Sol Levine, Assistant Professor, Social Psychology, Harvard School of Public Health. Book Resource Consultant: Mrs. Helen F. Hirson, Extension Librarian, Office of the Division of Home Reading and Community Services, Boston Public Library.
Oct. 16	Management, Labor, and the 40+ Employee.	Julius Bernstein, Executive Secretary, Massachusetts Labor Committee for Human Rights; Daniel J. Casale, Supervising Manager, Massachusetts Division of Employment Security in Worcester; and Leslie E. Woods, Director of Personnel and Industrial Relations, Raytheon Manufacturing Company. Resource Consultants: Donald Donnelly, Supervisor of Counseling, Massachusetts Division of Employment Security; and Parker F. Pond, Northeast Group Annuity Specialist, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Oct. 23	Planning Your Financial Independence.	Charles E. Baldwin, Field Assistant, General Agency Department, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company; Angela O'Brien, Manager, Boston District, Social Security Administration; and Bernard Greenberg, Field Director, Insurance, Pensions, and Supplemental Unemployment Benefits Department, United Steel Workers of America, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
Oct. 30	No Time on Your Hands!	Charles E. Odell, Coordinator for Retired Workers Activities, International Union, United Automobile Workers in Detroit. Boston Resource Consultants: Sydney Gale, Executive Director, Jewish Community Center, Brookline-Brighton-Newton; and Mrs. Muriel C. Javelin, Deputy Supervisor, In Charge of Work with Adults, Boston Public Library.

Invitation to Travel

Nov. 6	Greece. Illustrated by colored slides.	Peter Kutrube, Travel Agent; and George Samellas, Student of Greek Life and Customs.
Nov. 20	Ireland. Illustrated by a color film.	Morris Harmon, Specialist in Irish Literature, University College, Dublin; Bernardine Truden, Irish Columnist, Boston *Globe;* and Michael Flynn, Vice Consul, Irish Consulate.
Dec. 4	Mexico. Illustrated by a color film.	Adela Rios Keller, native of Mexico.
Dec. 18	Germany. Illustrated with motion pictures.	Gerhard Lang, German Vice Consul.

Second Program Planners Institute

(Under the auspices of the Boston Public Library and the Adult Education Association of Massachusetts.)

May 7	How to Plan Programs.	Edward T. Sullivan, Secretary-Treasurer, Cambridge Central Labor Union, Chairman. James A. Garland, Group Worker, Boston Children's Service Association, Leader.
	"Case Study" of a Program Planner.	James A. Garland, Group Worker, Boston Children's Service Association.

	Methods of Programing: A Panel Discussion.	Dr. Walter Taylor, Director, Newton Junior College, Moderator. Panel Members: Louis Lowy, Associate Director, Jewish Centers Association; Gwen Woods, Director of Office, Massachusetts Congress of Parents and Teachers; Reverend Robert C. Vandivier, Pakachoag Community Church, Auburn; and Veronica T. Yotts, Adults Librarian, Boston Public Library.
May 7	How to Share Leadership in Programing	Otis E. Finley, Industrial Relations Secretary, Urban League of Greater Boston, Chairman. Dr. Stephen R. Deane, Professor of Psychology, Simmons College, Leader.
	Role Playing of Program Chairmen.	Mrs. Miriam Ritvo, Consultant for Hospitals, Business, and Industry; and Constance S. Liverman, Administrative Assistant, Human Relations Center, Boston University, Co-Chairmen. Committee: Mrs. Louise T. Graves, Director of Social Services, Robert B. Brigham Hospital; Dr. Reuben J. Margolin, Counseling Psychologist, Brockton Veterans Hospital; Mrs. Jay J. Martin, Jr., Human Relations Consultant, Melrose; Mrs. Dorothy S. Scott, Director, Harriet Tubman House; and Frank Stanziani, Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Men.
May 14	Problem Solving Clinic.	Alden Eberly, Regional Vice President, Adult Education Association of Massachusetts, Chairman. Edward T. Sullivan, Secretary-Treasurer, Cambridge Central Labor Union; and Otis E. Finley, Industrial Relations Secretary, Urban League of Greater Boston.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

Jan. 8 22 Mar. 5 19	Contemporary Novels Discussion Group.	Discussion Leaders: Ollie Partridge, Administrative Assistant, Open Shelf Department; and William T. Casey, Adults Librarian, Branch Issue Department, Boston Public Library.
Mar. 11 25 Apr. 8 22 May 6 20	American Heritage (Boston Regional Young Adult Program).	Discussion Leaders: William C. Slemmer, Assistant, Memorial Branch Library; and Peter Simoglou, Assistant, Open Shelf Department, Boston Public Library.

Mar. 7 14 21 28 Apr. 4 11 18 25 May 6 13 20 27	Decisions — 1957.	Discussion Leader: Mrs. Helen F. Hirson, Extension Librarian, Office of the Division of Home Reading and Community Services; and Mildred C. O'Connor, Chief, Cataloging and Classification Department, Division of Reference and Research Services, Boston Public Library.
Dec. 2	Aging in the Modern World. Middle Age: New Prime of Life.	Discussion Leader: Veronica T. Yotts, Adults Librarian, Office of the Division of Home Reading and Community Services, Boston Public Library.
9	The Human Machine at Mid-Life.	
16	New Family Roles in Middle-Age.	

NEVER TOO LATE GROUP DISCUSSION GROUPS

Mar. 25 Apr. 1 8 15 22 29 May 6 13 20 June 3	Decisions — 1957.	Discussion Leader: Mrs. Helen F. Hirson, Extension Librarian, Office of the Division of Home Reading and Community Services, Boston Public Library.

FILM PROGRAMS IN THE AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT

Jan. 2 Big Brother Week, Universal Week of Prayer and Birth of Louis Braille. *Helen Keller in Her Story* and *Brotherhood of Man.*

Jan. 9 The American West — Yesterday and Today. *Westward by Prairie Schooner, Corral,* and *The American Cowboy.*

Jan. 16 Printing Education Week and Birth of Benjamin Franklin. *In Black and White, Benjamin Franklin,* and *Winter Carnival.*

Jan. 23 In connection with Inauguration Day. *The Vice Presidency.*

Jan. 30 In observance of Youth Week. *The Great Adventure.*

Feb. 6 In observance of Catholic Bible Week and the New England Sportsmen's Show. *The Vatican of Pius XII, Jerusalem, the Holy City,* and *Skifully Yours.*

Feb. 13 In observance of Abraham Lincoln's Birthday and St. Valentine's Day. *The Face of Lincoln, The Emancipation Proclamation,* and *Swiss Peasant Artist.*

Feb. 20 In observance of George Washington's Birthday and Catholic Book Week. *Valley Forge, The Story of Our Capitol,* and *The Rosary of the Missions.*

Mar. 6 In observance of Ash Wednesday. *Hymn of the Nations* and *Morning Star.*

Mar. 13 In observance of St. Patrick's Day and the Spring Flower Show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. *The Promise of Barty O'Brien* and *The Flowering Desert.*

Mar. 20 Science Week. *World at Your Feet, Expedition to Antarctica,* and *North Pole.*

Mar. 27 International Theatre Month. *On Stage, William Shakespeare,* and *Globe Theatre.*

Apr. 3 National Conservation Week. *Colour of Life, Look to the Land,* and *Bear and Hunter.*

Apr. 10 Music Program. *Barber of Seville, Music in Motion,* and *Sur Le Pont D'Avignon.*

Apr. 17 In observance of Holy Week. *Life of Christ in Art* and *Medieval Crusades.*

Apr. 24 National Sports Week. *Lou Gehrig's Greatest Day, Sports Golden Age,* and *From Tee to Green.*

May 1 In observance of Mental Health Week and United States and Canada Good Will Week. *To Serve the Mind, Stress,* and *Happy Valley.*

May 8 National Music Week. *Listening to Good Music, Folklore Research,* and *Hen Hop.*

May 15 Children's Spring Book Festival. *White Mane* and *Make Way for Ducklings.*

May 22 World Trade Week. *Food and People, Arabian Bazaar,* and *Expanding World Relationships.*

May 29 Salute to Massachusetts Junior Chamber of Commerce. *Massachusetts Holiday, News Magazine of the Screen,* and *Spring Fever.*

June 5 Music and Arts Festivals. *Tanglewood, Boston Arts Festival,* and *Festival in Edinburgh.*

June 12 Travel in France. *Songs of the Auvergne, Paris on the Seine,* and *Journey to Provence.*

June 19 Travel in England, Scotland, and Wales. *London's Country, The Heart Is Highland,* and *Snowdonia.*

June 26 Travel at Home. *Salute to New England, Massachusetts Holiday,* and *City Sailors.*

Oct. 2 Fall Outdoor Life. *Autumn Pastorale, Black Patch,* and *News Magazine of the Screen.*

Oct. 9 In observance of Columbus Day. *Path of Columbus,* and *A World Is Born.*

Oct. 16 The Geophysical Year. *Our Mr. Sun.*

Oct. 23 In observance of United Nations Week. *Workshop for Peace,* and *Woodrow Wilson: Spokesman for Tomorrow.*

Oct. 30 A Pre-Election Week program. *Ticket to Freedom, Bill of Rights,* and *Georgie.*

Nov. 6 Arts and Crafts Week. *Van Gogh — From Darkness Into Light, Lascaux, Cradle of Man's Art,* and *Craftsmen at Work.*

Nov. 13 American Education Week. *Automation: M.I.T., Booker T. Washington,* and *Geyser Melodies.*

Nov. 20 National Children's Book Week. *Palle Alone in the World, Arabian Children,* and *Madeline.*

Nov. 27 Know Your America Week. *Oregon Trail, Pilgrims in America,* and *Canyon Country.*

Dec. 4 Great Men and Music. *News Magazine of the Screen, A Visit with Pablo Casals,* and *Andres Segovia.*

Dec. 11 Great Men and Their Works. *Michelangelo — The Titan.*

Dec. 18 In observance of Christmas. *On the Twelfth Day, Winter Carnival,* and *Merry Christmas.*

Children's Film Program

Mar. 14 *Stone Soup, Happy Valley,* and *Zoo Animals.*

Mar. 28 *Sing a Song of Friendship, Stories of Holland,* and *A Boy of Mexico.*

RECORDINGS PROGRAMS IN THE AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT

Familiar Music Series

Jan. 7 Recorded music of Liszt. *Les Preludes*; and the *Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in E Flat Major.*

Jan. 14 Recorded music of Wagner. *The Prelude to Die Meistersinger* and *The Liebestod.*

Jan. 21 Recorded music of Mahler. *The Fourth Symphony.*

Jan. 28 Recorded music of Tchaikovsky. *Romeo and Juliet Overture* and *Fourth Symphony.*

Feb. 4 Recorded music of Grieg. *Peer Gynt Suites No. 1 and 2* and *Concerto in A for Piano and Orchestra.*

Feb. 11 Recorded music of Franck. *Symphony in D Minor.*

Feb. 18 Recorded music of Dvorak. *New World Symphony in E Minor No. 5, Opus 95.*

Feb. 25 Recorded music of Rimsky-Korsakov. *The Russian Easter Overture, Opus 36* and *Scheherazade.*

Mar. 4 Recorded music of Debussy. *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun* and *La Mer.*

Mar. 11 Recorded music of Richard Strauss. *Till Eulenspiegal's Merry Pranks, Opus 49.*

Mar. 18 Recorded music of Sibelius. *Symphony No. 4 in A Minor, Opus 63; Pohjola's Daughter*, and *Symphonic Fantasia, Opus 49.*

Mar. 25 Recorded music of Ravel. *Bolero;* and *Daphnis and Chloe, Suite No. 2.*

Apr. 1 Recorded music of Rachmaninoff. *Isle of the Dead, Opus 29* and *Concerto No. 2 in C Minor for Piano and Orchestra, Opus 18.*

Apr. 8 Recorded music of Stravinsky. *L'Histoire Du Soldat* and *Petrouchka — Ballet Suite.*

Apr. 15 Recorded music of Vaughn Williams. *A London Symphony.*

Apr. 22 Recorded music of Bartok. *Concerto for Orchestra.*

Apr. 29 Recorded music of Bloch. *Schelomo — Hebraic Rhapsodie for 'Cello and Orchestra and String Quartet No. 2.*

May 6 Recorded music of Gershwin. *Rhapsody in Blue* and *An American in Paris.*

May 13 Recorded music of Orff. *Trionfo Di Afrodite.*

May 20 Recorded music of Shostakovich. *Violin Concerto, Opus 99.*

May 27 Recorded music of Prokofiev. Selections from *The Love for Three Oranges.*

June 3 Recorded music of Mennin. *Symphony No. 3.*

June 10 Recorded music of Nielsen. *Symphony No. 5.*

June 24 Recorded music of Geiser. *Symphony in D Minor, Opus 44.*

Oct. 7 Recorded music of Scarletti. *Sonatas for Harpsichord.*

Oct. 14 Recorded music of Handel. *Water Music.*

Oct. 21 Recorded music of Bach. *The Suite No. 3 in D Major.*

Oct. 28 Recorded music of Haydn. *Symphony No. 96 in D Major.*

Nov. 4 Recorded music of Mozart. *Concerto in D Minor for Piano and Orchestra.*

Nov. 18 Recorded music of Schubert. *Symphony No. 8 in B Minor.*

Nov. 25 Recorded music of Berlioz. *Damnation of Faust* (Excerpts).

Dec. 2 Recorded music of Mendelssohn. *Violin Concerto in E Minor.*

Dec. 9 Recorded music of Schumann. *Concerto in A Minor for Piano and Orchestra.*

Dec. 16 Recorded music of Brahms. *Symphony No. 1 in C Minor.*

Dec. 23 Christmas Music.

Dec. 30 Recorded music of Chopin. *Concerto No. 1 in E Minor, Opus 11.*

NON-MUSICAL RECORDINGS PROGRAMS

Jan. 8 *The Poems of Walt Whitman.*

Jan. 15 *The Poems of Emily Dickinson* and *Edna St. Vincent Millay.*

Jan. 22 *The Poems of Robert Frost.*

Jan. 29 Poetry selections. *Pleasure Dome.*

Feb. 5 *Irish Fairy Tales*, read by Siobhan McKenna.

Feb. 12 *Stories of the Southwest,* as told by Frank J. Dobie.

Feb. 19 J. B. Priestley reads essays from his book *Delight.*

Feb. 26 John Van Druten speaks on *The Art of Playwriting,* and in addition reads scenes from his own plays.

Mar. 5 Dorothy Parker reads her poems and the story *Horsie.*

Mar. 12 Tennessee Williams reads selections from his writings, including scenes from *The Glass Menagerie.*

Mar. 19 Katherine Anne Porter reads her short story, *The Downward Path to Wisdom.*

Mar. 26 *The Art of Ruth Draper.*

Apr. 2 *The Uses of History and Our Heritage of History.*

Apr. 9 *The Promise of Education.* A lecture by Robert M. Hutchins.

Apr. 16 *The Care and Feeding of the Mind.* A lecture by Jacques Barzun.

Apr. 23 *The Nature of Poetry.* A lecture by Frank C. Baxter.

Apr. 30 *The Glory of Negro History.*

May 7 *The Golden Treasury of Contemporary Catholic Verse.*

May 14 *Shakespeare's Sonnets and Elizabethan Lyrics* read by Anthony Quazle.

May 21 Selections from *The Cambridge Treasury of English Prose.* Part I.

May 28 Selections from *The Cambridge Treasury of English Prose.* Part II.

June 4 *Stanley Holloway — His Famous Adventures with Old Sam* and *The Ramsbottoms.* Readings by Stanley Holloway.

June 11 *Verses of Today.* Readings by Geraldine Brooks and Norman Rose.

June 18 *Waiting for Godot,* Act I. Written by Samuel Beckett.

June 25 *Waiting for Godot,* Act II. Written by Samuel Beckett.

Oct. 1 Edward R. Morrow's documentary, *I Can Hear It Now — 1919 through 1932.*

Oct. 8 Edward R. Morrow's documentary, *I Can Hear It Now — 1933 through 1945.*

Oct. 15 Edward R. Morrow's documentary, *I Can Hear It Now — 1945 through 1949.*

Oct. 22 Marc Blitzstein discusses his *Theatrical and Musical Compositions.*

Oct. 29 *Ghost and Horror Stories* read by Nelson Olmstead.

Nov. 5 *Whitman the Man,* a lecture by Gay Wilson Allen.

Nov. 12 *Whitman, the Poet,* a lecture by Mark Van Doren.

Nov. 19 *Whitman, the Philosopher,* a lecture by David Daiches.

Nov. 26 *Walt Whitman Speaks for Himself,* a reading by Arnold Moss.

Dec. 3 *Walter de la Mare Speaking and Reading.*

Dec. 10 *Gertrude Stein Reads from Her Works.*

Dec. 17 *The Poetry of Percy Bysshe Shelley.*

NEVER TOO LATE GROUP

Jan. 3	Seventh Anniversary, "Chota Durbar." The Future of the United Nations: An Indian Point of View.	Dr. Amiya Chakravarty, Professor of Comparative Oriental Religions and Literature, Boston University.
Jan. 10	Film Program. *Hurricane Sisters of New England* and *Men of Gloucester.*	
Jan. 17	Champions of Liberty, Long Ago and Today. A film program. *News Magazine of the Screen,* and *The Death of Socrates.*	
Jan. 24	Meet Your International Neighbors.	Members of the International Institute of Boston. Arranged by the Program Director, Miss Katherine L. Haviland.
Jan. 31	Music of Many Lands in Films. *Hymn of the Nations, Listening to Good Music, Musical Instruments of India* and *Songs of the Auvergne.*	
Feb. 7	Dramatic Episodes of American Presidents. A film program. *Jefferson, the Architect, Washington's Farewell to His Officers,* and *Woodrow Wilson.*	

Feb. 14	The Restoration of the First Iron Works in Saugus, Massachusetts. Illustrated with a color motion picture.	J. Sanger Attwill, President of the First Iron Works Association.
Feb. 21	*High Hurdle.* Dramatic reading of a one-act play.	Presented by members of the Group. Directed by Mrs. Whiting N. Shepherd, Junior League of Boston.
Feb. 28	Pioneers in American Education. A film program. *Helen Keller in Her Story* and *Horace Mann.*	
Mar. 7	A Happy Personality for the Senior Adult.	Frank L. P. Alciere, Instructor, Massachusetts University Extension.
Mar. 14	Contemporary Irish Literature.	Michael Flynn, Vice Consul of Ireland.
Mar. 21	Eighth Annual Hobby Demonstration.	Members of the Never Too Late Group.
Mar. 28	U. S.—Canada Goodwill Week. A film program. *Happy Valley* (Nova Scotia), *Corral* (Alberta, Canada), *Prince Edward Island*, *Peoples of Canada*, and *Road to Gaspe.*	
Apr. 4	Visit to the Boston Museum of Science.	
Apr. 11	Art Treasures in the Fine Arts Department of the Boston Public Library. Illustrated.	Karl E. Nyron, Fine Arts Department, Boston Public Library.
Apr. 18	Conducted Tour of the Longfellow House.	
Apr. 25	Guided Tour of the German Book Fair.	Arranged by the Boston Consulate of the Federal Republic of Germany.
May 2 and May 9	Conducted Tour of the U. S. Post Office, South Postal Annex.	Leo F. Dunphy, Administrative Assistant, Public Relations Section, and William P.H. Flanagan, Superintendent.

May 16	Musical Revue.	Quincy Golden Fellowship Glee Club.
May 23	The Vengeful Sea. Illustrated with colored slides and motion pictures.	Edward Rowe Snow, lecturer, adventurer, and author.
June 6	Travel Films: Near and Far, Today and Long Ago. *The Heart Is Highland*, *Massachusetts Holiday*, and *Oregon Trail.*	
June 13	Eighth Annual Original Writings. I. Pointers on Writing; II. Original Writings.	Everett J. Jacoby, Supervisor of Public Services, Chenery Library, Boston University and Leader of Creative Writings, Boston Center for Adult Education; and members of the Group.
Sept. 19	Challenging Ideas in Contemporary Living. Book Reviews from the Book Festival.	Edna G. Peck, Chief of Book Selection for Home Reading Services, Boston Public Library.
Sept. 26	Travel Films: The Familiar and Unfamiliar. *Ti-Jean Goes Lumbering* (Canada), *East Anglian Holiday* (England), *Mountain of Fire* (Sicily), and *Children of the Sun* (The Andes).	
Oct. 3	Italy on the Grand Tour. Illustrated by the motion picture, *Rome, the Eternal City.*	Vinvo Comito, journalist.
Oct. 10	Three Stories About Three Authors.	Abraham S. Burack, Editor of *The Writer.*
Oct. 17	Women of Shakespeare, with dramatic readings by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mackenzie.	Nathaniel J. Hasenfus, author and teacher.
Oct. 24	UN Action Is Action for Peace. Dramatic reading of a one-act play. Illustrated with the motion picture, *Workshop for Peace.*	Members of the Group.
Oct. 31	Indian Civilization of Mexico, Guatemala, and Yucatan. Illustrated with colored slides.	Frank Atkinson, traveller.

Nov. 7	Lakes, Mountains, and Valleys of Switzerland. Illustrated with colored slides.	Frank Atkinson, traveller.
Nov. 14	Challenging Current Affairs. A demonstration of the Never Too Late Group Discussion Group. Motion picture—*News Magazine of the Screen.*	Members of the Group.
Nov. 21	The Thanksgiving Spirit in Films. *The Pilgrims* and *Roger Williams.*	
Dec. 5	Sputnik I and II and What They Will Mean to All of Us.	Paul E. Sandorff, Associate Professor, Aeronautical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
Dec. 12	Literary Pilgrimage in New England. Illustrated with colored slides.	Dr. Elizabeth W. Wilson, writer and lecturer.
Dec. 19	Christmas in Picture and Song. Motion picture—*Twelfth Day of Christmas.*	Members of the Group.
Dec. 26	Begin the New Year with Music. A film program. *Carmen, Don Pasquale, Jan Peerce and Nadine Connor,* and *A World Is Born.*	

EXHIBITIONS IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

MAIN LOBBY

January 2–February 10	Liber Librorum. Specimens of pages from the Bible, designed by notable printers of Europe. Bibles from the Rare Book Department.
February 11–March 5	The Periodical Department Presents. A large collection of lesser-known and foreign periodicals kept on file in the Department.
March 6–31	Flowers of Bermuda. Studies of the island's flora and fauna in black and white. The work of Mrs. Beatrice C. Samuels, formerly a member of the staff of the Museum of Natural History, Bermuda. Books from the Library's collections.
April 1–30	Israel Day. In observance of the ninth anniversary of the establishment of the state of Israel. Books, periodicals, photographs, stamps, and a miniature Kibbutz.
May 1–31	Lafayette, "The Apostle of Liberty," 1757–1834. Commemorating the bicentennial of the birth of Marie Paul Joseph Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de Lafayette. In cooperation with La Société Historique Franco Amèricaine, and the American Friends of Lafayette.
June 1–30	New England Journeys. Paintings by New England artists on New England subjects, displayed through the courtesy of the Ford Motor Company and the New England Ford Dealers. Books from the Library's collections.
July 1–31	Press Photographers Association of Boston. Annual display of prize-winning photographs and other photographs of significance, taken in 1956, by members of the association. Books on press photography, artistic photography, and scientific photography from the Science and Technology Department.
August 1–31	Les Costumes Regionaux De La France. Water colors by G. De Gardilanne and E. W. Moffat. Text by Henry Royère. Portfolio from the Rare Book Department.

September 1–October 5	William Addison ("Will") Dwiggins. American type designer, calligrapher, and book designer. A memorial exhibit. Photographs and type through the courtesy of the American Institute of Graphic Arts and Dorothy Abbe, of Hingham, Massachusetts.
October 6–31	Soap Sculpture. Approximately two hundred pieces from the 30th annual competition for prizes offered by Procter and Gamble Company for sculptors using Ivory soap as medium. Sponsored by the National Soap Sculpture Committee of New York.
November 1–30	What Young Adults Are Reading—A Panorama of Interests. Books to be found in the Young Adult collections of the Boston Public Library.
December 1–31	The Christmas Story. Illustrations for the Christmas liturgical hymn "Glory to God in the Highest." Paintings by the local artist Allan Rohan Crite.

FIRST FLOOR — SOUTH CORRIDOR

January 2–February 10	Liber Librorum. Continuation of the exhibit in the Main Lobby.
February 11–March 5	The Periodical Department Presents. Continuation of the exhibit in the Main Lobby.
March 6–31	Flowers of Bermuda. Continuation of the exhibit in the Main Lobby.
April 1–16	Lenten Reading. A selection of reglious books in observance of the Lenten season. Also, the unusual collection of crosses of Alfreida M. Mosher, Cultivation Secretary of the International Institute of Boston.
April 17–30	Fifty Books of Typographical Excellence, Published in 1956. Selected by the American Institute of Graphic Arts. Local exhibits cosponsored by the Society of Printers, Boston; the Bookbuilders of Boston; and the Boston Public Library.
May 1–31	Lafayette, "The Apostle of Liberty," 1757–1834. Continuation of the Exhibit in the Main Lobby.

June 1–30	New England Journeys. Continuation of the exhibit in the Main Lobby.
July 1–31	Press Photographers Association of Boston. Continuation of the exhibit in the Main Lobby.
August 1–31	Les Costumes Regionaux De La France. Continuation of the exhibit in the Main Lobby.
September 1–October 5	William Addison ("Will") Dwiggins. Continuation of the exhibit in the Main Lobby.
October 6–31	Soap Sculpture. Continuation of the exhibit in the Main Lobby.
November 1–30	What Young Adults Are Reading—A Panorama of Interests. Continuation of the exhibit in the Main Lobby.
December 1–31	The Christmas Story. Continuation of the exhibit in the Main Lobby.

FIRST FLOOR — NORTH CORRIDOR

January 2–February 10	Liber Librorum. Continuation of the exhibit in the Main Lobby.
February 11–March 5	The Periodical Department Presents. Continuation of the exhibit in the Main Lobby.
March 6–31	Flowers of Bermuda. Continuation of the exhibit in the Main Lobby.
April 1–16	Lenten Reading. Continuation of the exhibit in the First Floor — South Corridor.
April 17–30	Fifty Books of Typographical Excellence, Published in 1956. Continuation of the exhibit in the First Floor — South Corridor.
May 1–31	Lafayette, "The Apostle of Liberty," 1757–1834. Continuation of the exhibit in the Main Lobby.
June 1–30	New England Journeys. Continuation of the exhibit in the Main Lobby.
July 1–31	Press Photographers Association of Boston. Continuation of the exhibit in the Main Lobby.

August 1–31 — Les Costumes Regionaux De La France. Continuation of the exhibit in the Main Lobby.

September 1–October 5 — William Addison ("Will") Dwiggins. Continuation of the exhibit in the Main Lobby.

October 6–31 — Soap Sculpture. Continuation of the exhibit in the Main Lobby.

November 1–30 — What Young Adults Are Reading — A Panorama of Interests. Continuation of the exhibit in the Main Lobby.

December 1–31 — The Christmas Story. Continuation of the exhibit in the Main Lobby.

LECTURE HALL

April 15–30 — The German Book: 1948–1956. Under the auspices of the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany and prepared by the "Borsenverein des Deutschen Buchhandels," Frankfurt (Main), the exhibit presented a survey of the development of *The German Book* in the postwar period.

September 15–20 — Book Festival. One thousand books on "Challenging Ideas in Contemporary Living." Book Festival opened to the public from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday and from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. from Monday through Friday.

MAIN STAIRCASE

January 2–31 — Samuel McIntire Bicentenary. American architect and wood carver. Born in Salem, Massachusetts. Books and pictures from the Fine Arts Department.

February 1–28 — Valentines. From the Valentine Birthday Collection, Twentieth Century, of Olive Floyd, of Lincoln, Massachusetts. Miss Floyd's collection began on her first birthday on St. Valentine's Day. Books from the Fine Arts Department.

March 1–31 — Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Sesquicentennial. Books by and about the beloved American poet and translator, professor of modern languages and belles-lettres at Harvard University.

April 1–30	Recent Accessions in the History Department.
May 1–31	*A Shilling for Samuel.* Original drawings for the child's book on Samuel McIntire, written and illustrated by Virginia Grilley. The book is available in the Children's Section of the Open Shelf Department.
June 1–30	Bells Used on Farms. Literature on the benefits of dairy products shown through the courtesy of the New England Dairy and Food Council.
July 1–31	Sir Edward W. Elgar Centennial. English composer, first to win recognition for England in the field of orchestral music. Books from the Music Department.
August 1–31	Joseph Pennell Centennial. Etcher, illustrator, and author. One of the foremost of American graphic artists. Prints and books from the Print Department.
September 1–30	William Howard Taft Centennial. Twenty-sixth President of the United States (1909–1913), and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (1921–1930). Books from the Library's collections.
October 1–November 5	Boston Voters. In preparation for the local election of members to the School Committee and the City Council. In cooperation with the League of Women Voters of Boston.
November 6–30	Atlantic Monthly Centennial. Authors' manuscripts and proofs of Centennial Issue.
December 1–31	La Madone de la Blanche Epine et Autres Contes. Copies from the illustrations designed by Josette Boland. This book from the Children's Section of the Open Shelf Department.

OPEN SHELF DEPARTMENT — LOWER LEVEL

January 2–31	Alexander Hamilton Bicentenary. First Secretary of the Treasury. Leader of the Federalist Party. Books and pictures from the Library's collections.
February 1–28	Valentines. Continuation of the exhibit on the Main Staircase, Mezzanine Level.
March 1–31	Women's American ORT. Arts and crafts of Europeans aided by the program of the Organization for Rehabilitation through Training. Books from the Open Shelf Department.
April 1–30	Israel Day. Continuation of the exhibit in the Main Lobby.
May 1–31	American Poets of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries. In observance of *Poetry Week*. Books from the Open Shelf Department.
June 1–30	Carnival in Mexico. Original color lithographs by Carlos Merida. "Carnival time in Mexico best expresses the soul of the people." Portfolio from the Fine Arts Department.
July 1–31	Theatre on the Green. Scenes from the plays produced by this group at Wellesley College. Books on the American theatre from the Library's collections.
August 1–31	Joseph Conrad Centennial. English novelist, born in Poland, pre-eminent as a writer of sea tales. Books from the Library's collections.
September 1–30	National Education Association Centennial. Books on the history and science of education from the collection in the Library.
October 1–31	Fire Prevention. Pictures, posters, and books in observance of *Fire Prevention Week*, October 6 through 12. In cooperation with the Boston Fire Department and the Boston Board of Fire Underwirters. Model fire engines through the courtesy of John A. Lynch, Connolly Branch Library.

November 1–30	Book Week. Books on the art of reading, appreciation, and book collecting. Books from the Library's collections.
December 1–31	The Bird's Christmas. Arranged through the courtesy of the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

PUVIS DE CHAVANNES GALLERY

January 2–31	Italic or Chancery Handwriting. Modern variants of the beautiful writing developed in the fifteenth century by the scribes of Italy for writing of the Papal briefs.
February 1–28	Valentines. Continuation of the exhibit on the Main Staircase, Mezzanine Level.
March 1–31	Ukrainian Folk Art. In cooperation with the Ukrainian Democratic Youth Association. Books from the Library's collections.
April 1–30	Pan American Week. Books and pictures of the countries which are our neighbors to the south.
May 1–31	Special Libraries Association. Publications of this Association, which held its forty-eighth annual convention in Boston, May 26 through 30.
June 1–30	World of Trees. Specimens from trees, accompanied by poems on trees and nature by various authors. Specimens collected and mounted by Emanuel Anastassoff, of Milton.
July 1–31	Japanese Screen Paintings. Famous flower and bird paintings in Japan.
August 1–31	Henry Fairfield Osborn Centennial. American paleontologist, geologist, and writer. Books from the Library's collections.
September 1–30	Geophysical Year. The world studies the world. Books and magazines from the Science and Technology Department.
October 1–31	Cambridge Center for Adult Education. Student work from the arts and crafts groups. Books from the Fine Arts Department.

November 1–30	Francis Thompson, 1859–1907. A memorial exhibit. In connection with the recent publication of "The Man Has Wings", new poems and plays by Francis Thompson, edited by Reverend Terence L. Connolly, S.J., Ph.D., of Boston College. Books and manuscripts from the Thompson Collection of Boston College Library.
December 1–31	Madonna and Child in Stained Glass. Watercolor paintings from which stained glass windows have been made in the studio of Wilbur Herbert Burnham, of Boston.

SARGENT GALLERY

January 2–31	Monographies de L'Art Belge. Biographies of the modern Belgian Artists, and colored reproductions of some of the old masters. Books and pictures from the Fine Arts Department.
February 1–28	Do It Yourself Books. From the Science and Technology Department.
March 1–31	Feast of St. Patrick. Patron Saint of Ireland, whose birthday is observed on March 17. Books from the General Reference Department. Pictures from the Fine Arts Department.
April 1–30	Gardens. In observance of National Garden Week. Books and pictures from the Library's collections.
May 1–June 30	Boston Goes To The Pops. In cooperation with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Musical scores, programs and pictures of the present and past seasons.
July 1–August 31	Useful Objects Today: Texture and Pattern. Teaching portfolios numbers 1 and 2, published by the Museum of Modern Art. Portfolios from the Fine Arts Department.
September 1–October 31	Modern Art, Old and New: Useful Objects Today. Teaching portfolios numbers 3 and 4, published by the Museum of Modern Art, New York. Portfolios from the Fine Arts Department.

November 1–30 — La Tapesserie Gothique. Reproductions in color published by G. J. Demotte, Paris, 1924. The portfolio is kept in the Fine Arts Department.

December 1–31 — Christmas Prints. Etchings, engravings, and woodcuts, depicting the early life of Christ, by artists from the time of Albrecht Dürer to the present century. Prints from the Print Department.

TREASURE ROOM

January 2–March 31 — Psalters, Prayer Books, and Bibles. Illuminated manuscripts from the thirteenth and fifteenth centuries, and many early printed volumes with woodcut illustrations.

April 1–August 31 — Recent Acquisitions in the Treasure Room. Most notable additions, including a Missal for the diocese of York, a *Sarum Book of Hours*, two illuminated Italian choir books attributed to Niccolo da Bologna, a *French Livre d'Heures* by Phillipe Pigouchet, and the *Dialogus Creaturarum* printed by Gerard Leeu. Some of the older treasures of the Rare Book Department included for viewing by summertime visitors.

September 1–December 31 — Modern French Illustrated Books. Over one hundred rare and beautiful volumes representing the work of the greatest French writers and artists of the 20th century from the collections of the Rare Book Department.

ALBERT H. WIGGIN GALLERY

January 2–February 28 — Prints of New York. Etchings, lithographs, and copper engravings by noted American and European graphic artists recording the growth and transformation of New York City.

March 1–April 30 — Prints by James McNeill Whistler and Seymour Haden.

May 1–June 30 — Contemporary Italian Prints. Recent acquisitions of the Print Department and a selection of prints from the Exchange Exhibition which recently completed a successful tour of the major art centers of the United States.

July 1–August 31	Recent Acquisitions in the Print Department.
September 1–30	Recent Acquisitions in the Print Department. Prints by 20th century artists of various nationalities acquired during the past two years. Included in the exhibit were *Jahrmarkt*, a set of 13 drypoints, by Max Beckmann; *Spirit of New England* by Stow Wengenroth; *Lithographs of New York* by Joseph Pennell; *L'Eglise de Vaux* by Andre Minaux; *Boy with Bird Cage* by Robert Colquhoun; and *The Hammock* by Paul Anguiano.
October 4–November 30	British Drawings. Works by print-makers including George Cruikshank, Thomas Gainsborough, Thomas Rowlandson, Muirhead Bone, David Young Cameron, James McBey, Gerald Brockhurst, F. L. Griggs, Robert Austin, and Edmund Blampied.
December 1–31	States in Etching. The development of the copperplate mediums as shown in the works of master etchers, including Jean-Louis Forain, Alphonse Legros, Jacques Villon, Henri Toulouse-Lautrec, John Copley, Muirhead Bone, James McNeill Whistler, and Frederick Griggs.

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TRUST FUNDS

Receipts and Expenditures from Trust Funds Income, 1930 — 1957

YEAR	BALANCE UNEXPENDED FROM PRECEDING YEAR	RECEIPTS DURING YEAR	TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR USE DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE UNEXPENDED
1930	$40,886.73	$34,020.19	$74,906.92	$22,796.21	$52,110.71
1935	72,205.55	25,494.14	97,699.69	24,496.50	73,203.19
1940	196,417.42	50,889.53	247,306.95	128,403.69	118,903.26
1945	87,141.63	50,800.60	137,942.23	42,695.41	95,246.82
1950	56,959.31	44,249.29	101,208.60	61,030.37	40,178.23
1953	37,316.96	47,465.86	84,782.82	50,211.25	34,571.57
1954	34,571.57	53,724.78	88,296.35	63,484.48	24,811.87
1955	24,811.87	55,184.05	79,995.92	50,459.29	29,536.63
1956	29,536.63	59,101.72	88,638.35	60,560.70	28,077.65
1957	28,077.65	64,353.28	92,430.93	65,422.45	27,008.48

Receipts and Expenditures from Trust Funds Income, 1930 — 1957

YEAR	AMOUNT UNEXPENDED FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
1930	$40,886.73	$34,020.19	$22,796.21
1935	72,205.55	25,494.14	24,496.50
1940	196,417.42	50,889.53	128,403.69
1945	87,141.63	50,800.60	42,695.41
1950	56,959.31	44,249.29	61,030.37
1953	37,316.96	47,465.86	50,211.25
1954	34,571.57	53,724.78	63,484.48
1955	24,811.87	55,184.05	50,459.29
1956	29,536.63	59,101.72	60,560.70
1957	27,008.48	64,353.28	65,422.45

Income from Trust Funds, 1930 — 1957

YEAR	WITHOUT RESTRICTION AS TO USE	FOR PURCHASE OF LIBRARY MATERIALS	WITH MISCELLANEOUS RESTRICTIONS	TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED
1930	$7,468.10	$21,454.51	$5,097.58	$34,020.19
1935	5,950.53	16,184.59	3,359.02	25,494.14
1940	5,660.08	41,594.60	3,634.85	50,889.53
1945	6,213.92	41,216.46	3,370.22	50,800.60
1950	5,666.36	33,979.84	4,603.09	44,249.29
1953	5,668.82	37,981.92	3,815.12	47,465.86
1954	7,306.80	42,430.54	3,987.44	53,724.78
1955	7,199.99	43,750.14	4,233.92	55,184.05
1956	7,321.62	47,296.89	4,483.21	59,101.72
1957	7,961.01	51,542.84	4,849.43	64,353.28

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS, 1957

General Summary

Without restriction as to use of income			$7,961.01
For purchase of library materials			
Library materials which may or may not be books	$21,180.20		
Books only — without restriction as to kind of books	17,652.01		
Books only — with restriction as to kind of books	12,710.63		
		51,542.84	
With miscellaneous restrictions as to use of income			
For special purposes, not purchase of library material	$1,834.93		
For specified branch libraries	1,543.19		
For newspapers only	1,471.31		
		4,849.43	
			$64,353.28

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS, 1957

By Individual Funds

Without Restriction as to Use of Income

Bernard	$96.41	
Bigelow	40.00	
Bradlee	41.65	
Center	1,989.10	
Ford, Legacy	249.88	
Ford, Trust	257.90	
Gammons	20.82	
Hemenway	276.95	
Hyde	176.92	
Kirstein	252.49	
Lambert	65.01	
Moore	9.04	
North	96.41	
Phillips Maintenance	650.00	
Sigilman	784.57	
Skinner	2,332.06	
Stewart	188.77	
Treadwell	433.03	
		$7,961.01

Funds Whose Income is Available for Purchase of Library Materials

For the Purchase of Library Materials Which May or May Not Be Books

(By terms of gift)

Benton	$20,618.27	
Blanchard	208.24	
Gest	123.59	
Lang	230.10	
		$21,180.20

For the Purchase of Books Only
Without Restriction as to Kind of Books

Ainsley	$9,264.04	Phillips (Book)	$400.00		
Billings	4,800.53	Sewall	1,332.71		
Clement	98.08	Underhill	21.84		
Cutter	177.83	Wadlin 1932	84.56		
Kimball	552.68	Wadlin 1936	76.36		
Knapp	480.51	Wales	262.38		
O'Reilly	53.93	Wilson	46.56		
				$17,652.01	

For the Purchase of Books Only
With Restriction as to Kind of Books

Artz	$563.86	A. Lawrence	$250.68		
Bates	2,000.00	Lewis	269.67		
Bowditch	425.00	Pierce	186.96		
Brown	969.67	Reed	48.21		
Codman	200.14	Scholfield	2,095.56		
Elizabeth	1,185.66	Storrow	1,262.43		
Franklin Club	42.50	Ticknor	103.18		
Green	84.84	Townsend	112.50		
Hannigan	5.21	Twentieth Regiment	259.25		
C. Harris	425.00	J. L. Whitney, Books	1,372.97		
Hersey	160.95	J. L. Whitney, Manuscripts	686.49		
				12,710.63	
					$51,542.84

Funds with Miscellaneous Restrictions as to Use of Income

For Special Purposes
Not for Purchase of Library Materials

Boston Book Fair, 1938	$7.19		
Central Library Building	6.25		
Library Art	—		
Nichols Book Prize	24.99		
Sargent	180.35		
A. L. Whitney	229.66		
J. L. Whitney — Bibliographic	700.00		
J. L. Whitney — Care and Cataloging of Manuscripts	686.49		
		$1,834.93	

For Branch Libraries

Guerrier	$36.07		
T. B. Harris	85.86		
Hinsman	52.06		
E. Lawrence	23.22		
Loring	20.82		
Mead	63.40		
Morse	48.21		
Oakland Hall	459.94		
Pratt	62.60		
South Boston	4.16		
Tufts	478.61		
Wilbur Memorial	208.24		
		1,543.19	

For Newspapers Only

Elizabeth Helen Hunter	$41.65		
Todd	1,429.66		
		1,471.31	
			4,849.43
			$64,353.28

LIST OF TRUST FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1957

The figures listed are for the book value of principal as of December 31, 1957.

Emily L. Ainsley Fund — Established on May 7, 1937, through bequest by will of Emily L. Ainsley, who died November 27, 1936.

Income to be used for the purchase of books. $222,440.34

Victorine Thomas Artz Fund — Established on November 30, 1896, through *inter vivos* gift offered by Miss Victorine Thomas Artz, on November 7, 1896.

Income to be used for the purchase of valuable rare editions (including original manuscripts) of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and foreign authors — each of the books to have a distinctive book-plate, that shall declare them to be a part of the (Henry W.) Longfellow Memorial Collection. $13,538.87

Joshua Bates Fund — Established on April 18, 1853, through *inter vivos* gift offered by Joshua Bates on March 10, 1853.

Income to be expended annually in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be found most needed and most useful. $50,000.00

Benton Book Fund — Established on January 22, 1936, through bequest by will of Josiah H. Benton, who died February 6, 1917.

Income to be applied annually, without regard to amounts appropriated by the City of Boston for maintenance of the Boston Public Library in any year, as follows:

6/10 for the purchase of books, maps and other things in the nature of books and maps (1) which are of permanent value and benefit to the Library and (2) which are desirable for scholarly research and use. 4/10 to be paid over annually to the Rector of Trinity Church to be by him dispersed, either directly, or in his discretion, through charitable organizations or agencies, whether incorporated or unincorporated, in relieving the necessities of the poor. $1,095,418.73

Benton Building Fund — Established on January 22, 1936, through bequest by will of Josiah H. Benton, who died February 6, 1917.

To be held in trust until, with accumulations, total amount thereof is $2,000,000. Then to be applied "to the enlargement of the present central library building in Boston, or to the construction of another central library building in such part of the city as may then be most desirable for the

accommodation of the people of said City; such new building to be constructed under the advice of the Librarian of the Library at that time in such manner as may be most desirable for efficient practical working of a library therein". Under Suffolk Probate Court Decree of May 7, 1945, application of $2,000,000 to said object may be deferred until such time as Library Trustees in their discretion determine it to be practicable and desirable or Court otherwise orders. $2,750,997.15

Benton Children's Fund, *see* Children's Fund.

Charles H. L. N. Bernard Fund — Established on March 28, 1930, through bequest by will of CHARLES H. L. N. BERNARD, who died June 4, 1928.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. $2,315.00

John P. Bigelow Fund — Established on August 5, 1850, through *inter vivos* gift offered by MAYOR JOHN P. BIGELOW, on August 5, 1850.

Income to be used for library purposes. $1,000.00

Robert Charles Billings Fund — Established on April 24, 1903, through application of the residuary legacy by will and by codicil of ROBERT CHARLES BILLINGS, who died June 12, 1899.

Income to be used for the purchase of books. $115,266.46

Kate E. Blanchard Fund — Established on September 27, 1940, through bequest of KATE E. BLANCHARD, who died July 7, 1930.

Income to be used for the purchase of scores, books of music and books relating to music, or at the discretion of the Library Trustees, for the general purposes of the Library. $5,000.00

Boston Book Fair 1938 Fund — Established on December 15, 1939, through *inter vivos* gift offered by the BOARD OF TRADE OF BOSTON BOOK MERCHANTS as representing the excess of receipts over expenditures for the Book Fair held at the Library in November, 1938.

Income to be used for the benefit of the Library Staff. $172.70

J. Ingersoll Bowditch Fund — Established on June 8, 1889, through bequest by will of J. INGERSOLL BOWDITCH, who died February 19, 1889.

Income to be used annually in the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy. All books so purchased to be added to the Bowditch collection. $10,000.00

Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund — Established on November 19, 1897, through bequest by will of Rev. Dr. Caleb Davis Bradlee, who died May 1, 1897.

Income to be used for library purposes. $1,000.00

Allen A. Brown Fund — Established on November 17, 1950, through bequest by will of Allen A. Brown, who died October 16, 1916.

Income to be applied for the purchase of music for the Allen A. Brown Musical Library. $23,283.19

Joseph H. Center Fund—Established on December 8, 1905, through bequest by will of Joseph H. Center, who died March 11, 1903.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. $47,760.64

Central Library Building Fund—Established on June 19, 1925, through *inter vivos* gifts offered in response to an appeal by the Library Trustees in April, 1925, setting forth the needs of the Library.

Income to be used for the repair and maintenance of the Central Library building. $150.00

Children's Fund—Established on March 14, 1919, through bequest by will of Josiah H. Benton, who died February 6, 1917.

Income to be applied to the purchase of books for the use of the young. In any year when the City does not appropriate for the maintenance of the Library at least three per cent of the amount available for department expenses from taxes and income in the City, the income of the Children's Fund is to be paid to the Rector of Trinity Church in the City of Boston to be by him dispensed in relieving the necessities of the poor. $110,664.12

Frank Clement Fund—Established on March 26, 1915, through bequest of Frank Clement, who died December 21, 1912.

Income to be used in the purchase of books. $2,355.00

Henry Sargent Codman Memorial Fund—Established on January 6, 1899, through *inter vivos* gift by friends of the late Henry Sargent Codman.

Income to be used for the purchase of books on landscape-gardening—a special book-plate to be inserted in each volume purchased, identifying it as part of the Henry Sargent Codman Memorial Collection. $4,805.65

Abram E. Cutter Fund—Established on April 26, 1901, through bequest of Abram E. Cutter, who died May 14, 1900.

Income to be applied to the purchase of books, and for repairs and binding. $4,270.00

John Deferrari Indenture of Trust Dated July 1, 1947.

To be held in trust by its Trustee in accordance with the terms of the trust instrument as THE JOHN DEFERRARI FOUNDATION until, with accumulations, total amount thereof is $2,000,000. Then the sum of $1,000,000 is to be used "for the construction of an additional wing (or addition of similar nature) to the present central library building now located in Copley Square in the City of Boston, or to a new central library building which might be constructed elsewhere, said addition or wing to be named "THE JOHN DEFERRARI WING," or, if the Trustees neither intend nor can within a reasonable period of time apply the sum for the purpose aforesaid, the net income is to be paid to the Trustees for use in whatever manner the Trustees shall see fit to carry on the work of said Library. If the sum of $1,000,000 is used for the above-mentioned construction purpose there is to be held in trust the remaining $1,000,000 until, with accumulations, the total amount again is $2,000,000. Then the net income is to be used "in whatever manner said Library Trustees shall see fit to carry on the work of said Public Library."

$827,544.36

John Deferrari Indenture of Trust Dated December 13, 1948.

To be held under the following conditions: (1) the Trustee in its sole and uncontrolled discretion shall hold or dispose of the net income as it may determine in one or more of the following manners: (a) pay to the Trustees of THE JOHN DEFERRARI FOUNDATION created by the JOHN DEFERRARI INDENTURE OF TRUST DATED JULY 1, 1947, to be added to the principal, (b) pay to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, to be used by said corporation in whatever manner it shall see fit to carry on the work of said public library, or (c) accumulate and add to the principal for investment and reinvestment; and (2) the Trustee may pay from the personal property in the principal to THE JOHN DEFERRARI FOUNDATION created by the JOHN DEFERRARI INDENTURE OF TRUST DATED JULY 1, 1947, from time to time such amount or amounts as the Trustee in its sole and uncontrolled discretion may determine, said amount or amounts to be added to the principal of THE JOHN DEFERRARI FOUNDATION; and (3) the Trustee may transfer the principal of the entire trust fund to the Trustees of THE JOHN DEFERRARI FOUNDATION created by the JOHN DEFERRARI INDENTURE OF TRUST DATED JULY 1, 1947, to be added to the principal and dealt with as therein provided whenever or at any time after the Trustee hereof becomes sole Trustee of THE JOHN DEFERRARI FOUNDATION created by the JOHN DEFERRARI INDENTURE OF TRUST DATED JULY 1, 1947.

$342,294.74

John Deferrari Fund—Established on January 3, 1949, through bequest by will of JOHN DEFERRARI, who died May 2, 1950.

Income to be accumulated and added to the principal until completion of "THE JOHN DEFERRARI WING" at which time the Trustees shall expend such an amount of the principal as is necessary to have made a statue or bust of John Deferrari to be placed in the aforesaid Wing, and the net income from the balance of the principal shall be used in the maintenance, care and repair of "THE JOHN DEFERRARI WING".
Amended by Agreement for Compromise of Contest as to the Allowance of the Will of John Deferrari. $13,565.15

The Elizabeth Fund—Established on March 22, 1912, through bequest of SARAH A. MATCHETT, who died October 6, 1910.

Income to be expended every year in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be most useful in the Library. $28,468.75

Daniel Sharp Ford Legacy Fund — Established on June 22, 1900, through bequest of DANIEL S. FORD, who died December 24, 1899.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. $6,000.00

Daniel Sharp Ford Trust Fund — Established on October 28, 1935, through provision in trust indenture of DANIEL S. FORD, who died December 24, 1899.

Income to be used for general purposes of the Library. $6,192.65

Franklin Club Fund — Established on June 30, 1863, through *inter vivos* gift offered by the TRUSTEES OF THE FRANKLIN CLUB, on June 8, 1863.

Income to be expended annually in the purchase of books of permanent value for the use of the Library, and as far as practicable of such a character as to be of especial interest to young men, with preference for books relative to Government and Political Economy. $1,000.00

Mrs. Amy E. Gammons Memorial Fund — Established on February 18, 1949, through bequest of LILY ALICE KENYON, who died March 2, 1947.

Income to be used for general purposes. $500.00

Morris Gest Fund — Established on December 4, 1925, through *inter vivos* gift offered by MORRIS GEST on November 20, 1925.

Income to be used in the interest of dramatic art. $2,967.50

Samuel A. Green Fund — Established on December 17, 1878, through *inter vivos* gift offered by Dr. Samuel Abbott Green on November 23, 1878.

Income to be spent in buying books relating to American history. $2,037.17

Dr. Samuel A. Green Memorial Fund — Established on May 2, 1952, through bequest of H. Sylvia A. H. G. Wilks, who died February 5, 1951.

Income to be added to principal until otherwise ordered by Trustees of the Library. $429,778.42

Edith Guerrier Fund — Established on June 7, 1940, through *inter vivos* gift by friends of Miss Edith Guerrier, Supervisor of Branch Libraries, Emeritus, augmented subsequently by a bequest from Helen M. Bell and additions by the Saturday Evening Girls and the Boston Public Library associates of Miss Guerrier.

Income to be used for the purchase of books of sound literary and ethical value for adults, to be placed in the branch libraries of the Boston Public Library system. $911.92

Francis J. Hannigan Memorial Fund — Established on February 21, 1941, through *inter vivos* gift offered by friends of the late Francis J Hannigan, former Supervisor of the General Reference Department.

Income to be used for the purchase of books of high standard and literary value for adults, to be placed preferably in the Reference Division. $125.00

Charlotte Harris Fund — Established on July 31, 1877, through bequest of Charlotte Harris, who died May 31, 1877.

Income to be applied to the purchase of books published before 1850. $10,000.00

Thomas B. Harris Fund — Established on February 23, 1884, through bequest of Thomas B. Harris, who died September 27, 1883.

Income to be used for benefit of Charlestown Branch Library. $3,345.52

Alfred Hemenway Fund — Established on October 19, 1928, through bequest of Alfred Hemenway, who died October 25, 1927.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. $6,650.00

Heloise E. Hersey Fund — Established on October 6, 1936, through bequest of Heloise E. Hersey, who died February 3, 1933.

Income to be used for the purchase of books, preferably those of recent issue which have real literary value. $3,864.50

Hinsman Fund — Established on October 5, 1945, through *inter vivos* gift offered by Roslayn S. Warner in memory of Lizzie W. Hinsman.

Income to be used for the purchase of books for children, preferably those served by the Roslindale Branch Library. $1,250.00

Elizabeth Helen Hunter Fund — Established on November 4, 1955, through bequest of Elizabeth Helen Hunter, who died September 30, 1954.

Income to be applied to provide newspapers at the Central Library. $1,000.00

Franklin P. Hyde Fund — Established on April 9, 1915, through bequest of Franklin P. Hyde, who died March 23, 1913.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. $4,248.16

David P. Kimball Fund — Established on October 17, 1924, through bequest of David P. Kimball, who died August 7, 1923.

Income to be used for the purchase of books. $13,270.32

Louis E. Kirstein Fund — Established on October 9, 1925, through *inter vivos* gift of Louis E. Kirstein. Five donations of $1,000 each made between 1928 and 1929.

Income to be used for any purpose of the Library that the Trustees see fit to put it to. $6,062.50

Arthur Mason Knapp Fund — Established on February 27, 1914, through bequest of Katherine Knapp, who died January 25, 1912.

Income to be used for the purchase of books for the Library — such books to be designated with an appropriate label or inscription, bearing the name of the Fund. $11,537.50

Frederic and Louise Lambert Memorial Fund — Established on April 2, 1931, in memory of Frederic and Louise Lambert, through bequest of Helen Lambert, who died December 7, 1928.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. $1,561.07

B. J. Lang Memorial Fund — Established on November 28, 1924, through bequest of Isabella Stewart Gardner, who died July 17, 1924.

Income to be applied to the purchase of material for the Brown Musical Library as a memorial to B. J. Lang. $5,525.00

Abbott Lawrence Fund — Established on May 8, 1860, through bequest of ABBOTT LAWRENCE, who died August 18, 1855.

Income to be appropriated for the purchase of books of permanent value under the direction of the Trustees of the Library. $10,000.00

Edward Lawrence Fund — Established on January 19, 1886, through bequest of EDWARD LAWRENCE, who died October 17, 1885.

Income to be applied to the purchase of special books of reference to be kept and used only at the Charlestown Branch Library. $557.50

Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund — Established on May 8, 1903, through bequest of ELIZABETH (MRS. JOHN A.) LEWIS, who died March 19, 1903.

Income to be used for the purchase of such old and rare books as shall be fitly selected, to augment the collection known as the John A. Lewis Library. $6,475.00

Library Art Fund — Established on May 18, 1951, through *inter vivos* gift offered by BROWN & BIGELOW, under date of March 20, 1951.

Income to be added to principal and to be used as Trustees of the Library shall from time to time direct for the care, repair, and preservation of works of art at the Boston Public Library and its branch libraries. $604.03

Charles G. Loring Memorial Fund — Established on February 18, 1895, through *inter vivos* gift offered through the Women's Education Association, and by the children and grandchildren of CHARLES GREELY LORING, who during his lifetime was connected with the West Church and for many years the superintendent of its Sunday School.

Income to be used for the purchase of books for the West End Branch Library — books to bear inscription "From the Charles G. Loring Memorial Fund." $500.00

Charles Mead Fund — Established on November 25, 1896, through bequest of CHARLES MEAD, who died July 8, 1886.

Income to be used for the promotion of the objects of the Public Library in such manner as the Trustees of the Library shall deem best; and to be used for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. $2,530.51

George W. Moore Fund — Established on September 22, 1939, through bequest of GEORGE W. MOORE, who died August 4, 1938.

Income to be used for general purposes. $217.00

Francis A. Morse Library Fund — Established on April 17, 1936, through bequest of FRANCIS A. MORSE, who died December 25, 1935.

Income to be expended annually, for the purchase of suitable books for children of school age, for the West Roxbury Branch Library. $1,157.50

Mary U. Nichols Book Prize Fund — Established on May 20, 1949, through *inter vivos* gift by friends of Mary U. Nichols, Branch Librarian at the North End Branch Library from 1941 to 1948.

Income to be used to award annually a book prize to the North End boy and to the North End girl who in their senior year at a North End high school have excelled in English. $600.00

Gardner O. North Fund — Established July 13, 1928, through bequest of Gardner O. North, who died October 25, 1927.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. $2,315.00

The Oakland Hall Trust Fund — Established on January 2, 1924, through distribution under decree by Suffolk Probate Court in Robert D. Mossman *et al.* vs. Attorney General, applying the proceeds from the sale of the estate in the Mattapan district known as "Oakland Hall" and held in trust under indenture dated August 6, 1870.

Income to be from time to time devoted by the Trustees of the Library to the maintenance of the Mattapan Branch Library. $11,781.44

John Boyle O'Reilly Fund — Established on May 21, 1897, through *inter vivos* gift offered by the Papyrus Club of Boston, on May 10, 1897.

Income to be expended for the purchase of books for the Boston Public Library — a book-plate printed from a plate given with the donation to be inserted and maintained in every book so purchased. $1,295.02

Jonathan Phillips (Book) Fund — Established on April 21, 1853, through *inter vivos* gift offered by Jonathan Phillips on April 14, 1853.

Income to be used for the purchase of books for the Boston Public Library. $10,000.00

Jonathan Phillips (Maintenance) Fund — Established on February 1, 1861, through legacy under codicil of Jonathan Phillips, who died July 28, 1860.

Income to be expended in maintaining the Public Library. $20,000.00

Henry L. Pierce Fund — Established on December 27, 1873, through *inter vivos* gift of Mayor Henry L. Pierce in November, 1873.

Income to be employed in such manner as may, in the judgment of the Trustees of the Library, most advance the value of the Library — with the suggestion for the purchase of books of permanent value for the Bates Hall Collection, particularly some special collection, either of works relating to the history of this continent, or of science, or of art. $6,365.93

Sarah E. Pratt Fund — Established on January 20, 1922, through bequest by will of SARAH E. PRATT, who died March 16, 1914.

Income to be expended for the purchase of books for the Dorchester Branch Library. $1,503.18

Guilford Reed Fund — Established on May 2, 1927, through bequest by will of HELEN LEAH REED, who died July 21, 1926.

Income to be used for the purchase of non-fiction books. $1,157.50

John Singer Sargent Fund — Established in November, 1926, through transfer, under decree by Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County in Hemenway vs. Attorney General, of balance remaining in hands of surviving trustees of fund originally raised to install in the Library decorations by John Singer Sargent.

Income to be applied from time to time to the care and preservation of the Sargent mural decorations in the Central Library Building or the hall in which the Sargent murals are located. $4,330.74

Scholfield Public Library Trust Fund — Established on December 29, 1883, through bequest of ARTHUR SCHOLFIELD, who died January 17, 1883.

Income to be expended from time to time in the purchase of books of permanent value. $65,351.21

Richard Black Sewall Fund — Established on October 15, 1918, through bequest of RICHARD BLACK SEWALL, who died October 28, 1917.

Income to be used for the purchase of books. $32,000.00

Samuel Sigilman Fund — Established on June 6, 1941, through bequest of SAMUEL SIGILMAN, who died April 28, 1939.

Income to be used for general purposes. $18,838.31

Francis Skinner Fund — Established on October 23, 1914, through bequest of FRANCIS SKINNER, who died November 24, 1905.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. $55,995.65

South Boston Public Library Fund — Established on September 17, 1879, through an anonymous *inter vivos* gift.

Income to be used to purchase "a higher class of books" for the South Boston Branch Library. $100.00

Mary Elizabeth Stewart Fund — Established on June 29, 1923, through bequest of MISS MARY ELIZABETH STEWART, who died June 30, 1905.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. $4,532.50

James Jackson Storrow (Harvard '57) Fund — Established on July 1, 1927, through *inter vivos* gift offered by Miss Elizabeth Randolph Storrow and Mrs. Helen Storrow, daughter and daughter-in-law respectively of James Jackson Storrow, Senior, on June 30, 1927.

Income to be used for the purchase of Italian books.

$30,312.50

George Ticknor Fund — Established on April 4, 1871, through bequest of George Ticknor, who died January 25, 1871.

Income to be expended annually in the purchase of books of permanent value and authority (preferably books which at the time of purchase have been published in some one edition at least five years but in no event newspapers, periodicals, or other popular publications, not likely to be of lasting consideration) either in the Spanish and Portuguese languages or in such other languages as may be deemed expedient by the Trustees of the Library — all books so purchased to be used only in the proper rooms of the Library and never lent abroad or out of them except for binding or needful repairs in binding, and no book so purchased to be at any time sold, exchanged or given away. $4,106.71

William C. Todd Fund — Established on October 30, 1897, through *inter vivos* gift offered by William C. Todd, on October 21, 1897.

Income to be expended annually in payment for such current newspapers of this and other countries, the same to be kept in a suitable room in the building in which the Central Public Library is now or may hereafter be located.

$56,601.10

Mary P. Townsend Fund — Established on July 3, 1861, through bequest of Mary P. Townsend, who died January 7, 1861.

The whole income in each and every year to be expended in the purchase of books, for each of which books shall have been published in some one edition at least five years at the time it may be so purchased. $4,000.00

Daniel Treadwell Fund — Established on May 17, 1872, through bequest of Daniel Treadwell, who died February 27, 1872.

Income to be expended in such manner as the Trustees of the Library may deem for the best interests of the Library.

$13,987.69

Nathan A. Tufts Fund — Established on May 4, 1906, through bequest of Nathan Adams Tufts, who died November 20, 1873.

Income to be expended in the purchase of books for the Charlestown Branch Library. $11,492.18

Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund — Established in 1897 through *inter vivos* gift offered by the TWENTIETH REGIMENT ASSOCIATION.

Income to be used for the care of the above and the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character. $6,225.00

Francis Jay Underhill Fund — Established on November 17, 1939, through bequest of FRANCIS JAY UNDERHILL, who died May 20, 1938.

Income to be used for the purchase of books to bear the book-plate and name of the donor. $524.70

Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1932) — Established on January 29, 1932, through bequest of HORACE G. WADLIN, who died November 5, 1925.

Income to be used for the purchase of books. $2,030.51

Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1936) — Established on October 6, 1936, through bequest of HORACE G. WADLIN'S WIDOW.

Income to be expended for the purchase of books. $1,833.34

George C. Wales Fund — Established on December 13, 1918, through bequest of GEORGE C. WALES, who died July 10, 1865.

Income to be applied to the purchase of such books for the Library as the Trustees of the Library may judge best. $6,300.00

Alice Lincoln Whitney Fund — Established on January 19, 1912, through bequest of JAMES LYMAN WHITNEY, who died September 25, 1910.

Income, or so much as may be required, to be paid to such employees of the Library who are sick and in need of help as the Trustees of the Library in their discretion deem most worthy. Any amount of income not needed for the purpose just mentioned to be used for the purchase of books and manuscripts. $5,514.38

James Lyman Whitney Fund — Established on March 23, 1917, through bequest of JAMES LYMAN WHITNEY, who died September 25, 1910.

One-half of the income to be used for the purchase of rare and expensive books, and one-half for the purchase and care of manuscripts (one-half at least of the share devoted to manuscripts to be expended for their cataloging and proper care.) $69,742.57

In addition to the above Mr. Whitney created a trust, directing that of the net income seven hundred dollars a year be paid to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, to be expended on bibliographic work for the benefit of the Library.

Chester H. Wilbur Memorial Fund — Established on October 7, 1955, through bequest of LIZZIE ESTHER COLEMAN, who died February 28, 1953.

Income to be used to purchase books and magazines for the Children's Room of the East Boston Branch Library. $5,000.00

Mehitable C. C. Wilson Fund — Established in October, 1913, through bequest of MEHITABLE CALEF COPPENHAGEN WILSON, who died May 29, 1911.

Income to be used for the purchase of books. $1,118.00

RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Emily L. Ainsley Fund	$222,440.34
Victorine Thomas Artz Fund	13,538.87
Joshua Bates Fund	50,000.00
Benton Book Fund	1,095,418.73
Benton Building Fund	2,750,997.15
Charles H. L. N. Bernard Fund	2,315.00
John P. Bigelow Fund	1,000.00
Robert Charles Billings Fund	115,266.46
Kate E. Blanchard Fund	5,000.00
Boston Book Fair 1938 Fund	172.70
J. Ingersoll Bowditch Fund	10,000.00
Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund	1,000.00
Allen A. Brown Fund	23,283.19
Joseph H. Center Fund	47,760.64
Central Library Building Fund	150.00
Children's Fund	110,664.12
Frank Clement Fund	2,355.00
Henry Sargent Codman Memorial Fund	4,805.65
Abram E. Cutter Fund	4,270.00
John Deferrari Indenture of Trust Dated July 1, 1947	827,544.36
John Deferrari Indenture of Trust Dated December 13, 1948	342,294.74
John Deferrari Fund	13,565.15
The Elizabeth Fund	28,468.75
Daniel Sharp Ford Legacy Fund	6,000.00
Daniel Sharp Ford Trust Fund	6,192.65
Franklin Club Fund	1,000.00
Mrs. Amy E. Gammons Memorial Fund	500.00
Morris Gest Fund	2,967.50
Samuel A. Green Fund	2,037.17
Dr. Samuel A. Green Memorial Fund	429,778.42
Edith Guerrier Fund	911.92
Francis J. Hannigan Memorial Fund	125.00
Charlotte Harris Fund	10,000.00
Thomas B. Harris Fund	3,345.52
Alfred Hemenway Fund	6,650.00
Heloise E. Hersey Fund	3,864.50
Hinsman Fund	1,250.00
Elizabeth Helen Hunter Fund	1,000.00
Franklin P. Hyde Fund	4,248.16
David P. Kimball Fund	13,270.32
Louis E. Kirstein Fund	6,062.50
Arthur Mason Knapp Fund	11,537.50
Frederic and Louise Lambert Memorial Fund	1,561.07
B. J. Lang Memorial Fund	5,525.00
Abbott Lawrence Fund	10,000.00
Edward Lawrence Fund	557.50
Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund	6,475.00

Library Art Fund	$604.03
Charles G. Loring Memorial Fund	500.00
Charles Mead Fund	2,530.51
George W. Moore Fund	217.00
Francis A. Morse Library Fund	1,157.50
Mary U. Nichols Book Prize Fund	600.00
Gardner O. North Fund	2,315.00
The Oakland Hall Trust Fund	11,781.44
John Boyle O'Reilly Fund	1,295.02
Jonathan Phillips (Book) Fund	10,000.00
Jonathan Phillips (Maintenance) Fund	20,000.00
Henry L. Pierce Fund	6,365.93
Sarah E. Pratt Fund	1,503.18
Guilford Reed Fund	1,157.50
John Singer Sargent Fund	4,330.74
Scholfield Public Library Trust Fund	65,351.21
Richard Black Sewall Fund	32,000.00
Samuel Sigilman Fund	18,838.31
Francis Skinner Fund	55,995.65
South Boston Public Library Fund	100.00
Mary Elizabeth Stewart Fund	4,532.50
James Jackson Storrow (Harvard '57) Fund	30,312.50
George Ticknor Fund	4,106.71
William C. Todd Fund	56,601.10
Mary P. Townsend Fund	4,000.00
Daniel Treadwell Fund	13,987.69
Nathan A. Tufts Fund	11,492.18
Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund	6,225.00
Francis Jay Underhill Fund	524.70
Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1932)	2,030.51
Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1936)	1,833.34
George C. Wales Fund	6,300.00
Alice Lincoln Whitney Fund	5,514.38
James Lyman Whitney Fund	69,742.57
Chester H. Wilbur Memorial Fund	5,000.00
Mehitable C. C. Wilson Fund	1,118.00
Total	$6,667,134.78

GIFTS RECEIVED DURING 1957

Gifts for Immediate Use

Film Council of Greater Boston $182.75
(For the purchase of films)

In memory of Sidney S. Altman 100.00
Benedict S. Alper $10.00
(For the purchase of books)
Edwards-Hunt Company 10.00
Richard K. Manoff 25.00
Geraldine Reitz 10.00
Ethel Seletsky 5.00
Sweets Company of America, Inc . . 15.00
Welch Grape Juice Company . . . 25.00

Roslindale-West Roxbury Kiwanis Club 50.00
(For the purchase of books and periodicals pertaining to gardening and conservation, for the Roslindale Branch Library)

Albert H. and Jessie D. Wiggin Foundation . . . 50.00
(For use in connection with the annual exhibition of Boston Printmakers for the granting of two Albert H. Wiggin Memorial Purchase Prizes in the amount of twenty-five dollars each)

John Chapple 5.00
(For the purchase of books)

William M. Sutherland 5.00
(For general purposes, in appreciation of services rendered by a member of the staff)

Ping H. Lee 4.44
(For the purchase of books)

Gifts for Capital

Further payments from the James Lyman Whitney Estate to the James Lyman Whitney Fund . . $3,356.73

Further payment from the H. Sylvia A. H. G. Wilks Estate to the Dr. Samuel Abbott Green Memorial Fund 12.07

A gift from the Saturday Evening Girls, to be added to the Edith Guerrier Fund 25.00

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OFFICERS OF THE LIBRARY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1957

General Administrative Offices

Director's Office	
Director, and Librarian	Milton E. Lord
Assistant to the Director, Secretary of the Trustees, Clerk of the Corporation	Elizabeth B. Brockunier
Assistant to the Director, and Chief Executive Officer	John J. Connolly
Editor of Publications	Zoltán Haraszti
Personnel Office	
Supervisor of Personnel	Elizabeth L. Wright
Assistant to the Supervisor of Personnel	Pearl B. Smart
Office of Records, Files, Statistics	
Chief of Records, Files, Statistics	Sarah M. Usher
Information Office	
Chief of Information Office	*Helen H. Sevagian
Exhibits Office	
Chief of Exhibits Office	Thomas J. Manning

Division of Reference and Research Services

Chief Librarian, Division of Reference and Research Services	Richard G. Hensley
Assistant to the Chief Librarian, Division of Reference and Research Services	Vacant
Supervisor of Reference and Research Services	Bradford M. Hill
Deputy Supervisor of Reference and Research Services	Marjorie G. Bouquet
Deputy Supervisor of Reference and Research Services	Sarah W. Flannery
Deputy Supervisor of Reference and Research Services	Mildred C. O'Connor

*Assistant-in-Charge

Deputy Supervisor of Reference and Research Services	B. Joseph O'Neil
Keeper of Rare Books	Zoltán Haraszti
Keeper of Prints	Arthur W. Heintzelman
Chief of Book Selection for Reference and Research Services	Russell A. Scully
Chief of Cataloging and Classification for Reference and Research Services	Mary D. Farrell
Chief of Fine Arts Department	Priscilla S. MacFadden
Chief of General Reference Department	Mildred C. O'Connor
Chief of History Department	Sarah W. Flannery
Chief of Music Department	*Alberta P. Kneeland
Chief of Periodical and Newspaper Department	B. Joseph O'Neil
Chief of Science and Technology Department	Loraine A. Sullivan
Chief of Statistical Department	Elizabeth G. Barry
Chief of Teachers Department	Anna L. Manning
Assistant-in-Charge of Book Stack Service	Joseph A. Crowley
Business Branch Librarian	Rita M. Desaulniers
Curator of Americana	Harriet Swift
Curator of Judaica	Fanny Goldstein

Division of Home Reading and Community Services

Chief Librarian, Division of Home Reading and Community Services	John M. Carroll
Assistant to the Chief Librarian, Division of Home Reading and Community Services	Ruth S. Cannell
Supervisor of Home Reading Services	Ada A. Andelman
Deputy Supervisor, in Charge of Work with Children	Elizabeth M. Gordon
Deputy Supervisor, in Charge of Work with Adults	Muriel C. Javelin
Deputy Supervisor, in Charge of Work with Young Adults	Pauline Winnick
Branch Librarians	
Adams Street	Ruth M. Hayes
Allston	Christiana P. Jordan
Brighton	Frances C. Lepie
Charlestown	Mary K. Harris
Codman Square	Eleanora W. Chaplik

*Assistant-in-Charge

Connolly	Margaret A. Morgan
Dorchester	Elinor D. Conley
East Boston	Evelyn B. Marden
Egleston Square	Dorothy K. Becker
Faneuil	Helen M. O'Leary
Hyde Park	Ellen C. Peterson
Jamaica Plain	Geraldine M. Altman
Lower Mills	Annie Reis
Mattapan	Theodora B. Scoff
Memorial	Mildred Kaufman
Mt. Bowdoin	Anne F. Coleman
Mt. Pleasant	Marjorie A. Obenauer
North End	Geraldine S. Herrick
Orient Heights	Catherine E. Flannery
Parker Hill	Mary A. Hackett
Roslindale	Marion R. Herzig
South Boston	Irene H. Tuttle
South End	*Anne M. Connolly
Uphams Corner	Catherine P. Loughman
Washington Village	Madalene D. Holt
West End	Fanny Goldstein
West Roxbury	Pauline A. Walker
Bookmobile Librarian	Julia L. Miller
Chief of Book Selection for Home Reading Services	Edna G. Peck
Chief of Cataloging and Classification for Home Reading Services	Alice E. Hackett
Chief of Central Book Stock for Home Reading and Community Services	Gladys R. White
Chief of Central Charging Records	Charles J. Gillis
Chief of Open Shelf Department	Grace B. Loughlin
Readers Advisor for Children	Virginia Haviland
Readers Advisor for Young Adults	Vacant
Readers Advisor for Adults	Louisa S. Metcalf

Division of Business Operations

Assistant to the Director, in Charge of Business Operations	Francis X. Moloney
Assistant to the Division Head in the Division of Business Operations	Mary C. Robbins
Deputy Assistant to the Director	Samuel Green
Deputy Assistant to the Director	Aaron A. Starr
Superintendent of Library Buildings	Jeremiah J. Danker
Principal Accountant	Helen Schubarth
Chief of Bindery	James P. Mooers
Chief of Book Preparation Department	Mary M. McDonough
Chief of Book Purchasing Department	Gerald L. Ball

* Assistant-in-Charge

Officers of the Library, *Emeritus*

Chief Librarian, Division of Home Reading and Community Services, *Emeritus*	Orlando C. Davis
Supervisor of Branch Libraries, *Emeritus*	Edith Guerrier
Supervisor of Work with Children, *Emeritus*	Alice M. Jordan
Chief of Book Purchasing Department, *Emeritus*	William C. Maiers
Chief of Book Stack Service, *Emeritus*	William J. Ennis
Chief of Cataloging and Classification Department, *Emeritus*	Lucien E. Taylor
Chief of History Department, *Emeritus*	Laura R. Gibbs
Chief of the Information Office, *Emeritus*	Elizabeth B. Boudreau
Chief of Main Reading Room, *Emeritus*	William J. Mulloney
Chief of Music Department, *Emeritus*	Richard G. Appel
Chief of Young People's Room, *Emeritus*	Mary C. Toy
Business Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Mary W. Dietrichson
Business Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Dorothy M. Lovett
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Mary E. Ames
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Edith H. Bailey
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	M. Florence Cufflin
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Margaret C. Donaghue
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Marion C. Kingman
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Sara A. Lyon
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Margaret I. McGovern
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Clara L. Maxwell
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Carrie L. Morse
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Dorothy N. Pitman
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Katherine S. Rogan
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Elizabeth P. Ross
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Mary M. Sullivan
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Geneva Watson
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Rebecca E. Willis

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL:			
Permanent and Probationary employees (exclusive of Binding Department employees)		$2,195,137.39	
Sunday and Evening, Extra and other service		303,981.64	
			$2,499,119.03
EXPENDITURES FOR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:			
Communications		$16,745.04	
Light, heat, and power		70,334.07	
Professional and technical services		5,949.18	
Recording and judicial services		2,508.30	
Repairs and maintenance of buildings and structures		54,367.50	
Repairs and servicing of equipment		5,317.58	
Transportation of persons		3,662.03	
Miscellaneous contractual services		70,459.63	
			229,343.33
EXPENDITURES FOR SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:			
Automotive		$7.32	
Heating		15,238.14	
Household		12,006.75	
Medical and hospital		131.20	
Office		48,873.04	
Miscellaneous		18,964.79	
Books:			
City appropriation	$264,039.11		
Trust funds income	47,261.42		
		311,300.53	
Manuscripts:			
City appropriation	—		
Trust funds income	$7,793.55		
		7,793.55	
Periodicals:			
City appropriation	$20,951.11		
Trust funds income	707.32		
		21,658.43	
Newspapers:			
City appropriation	$2,943.51		
Trust funds income	1,572.85		
		4,516.36	
Microfilms:			
City appropriation	$4,871.82		
Trust funds income	660.75		
		5,532.57	
Posters, prints, photostats, maps:			
City appropriation	$209.16		
Trust funds income	1,648.33		
		1,857.49	
Recordings:			
City appropriation	$8,555.95		
Trust funds income	315.29		
		8,871.24	
Films:			
City appropriation	$10,147.31		
Trust funds income	—		
		10,147.31	
Miscellaneous:			
City appropriation	$8,756.64		
Trust funds income	1,934.74		
		10,691.38	
			477,590.10
Carried forward			$3,206,052.46

AND RECEIPTS, DECEMBER 31, 1957

RECEIPTS FROM:			
General appropriation 1957		$3,321,639.00	
Income from trust funds		64,115.29	
Dr. Samuel A. Green Memorial Fund		17,922.95	
James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account		700.00	
Gifts for Immediate Use:			
Sidney S. Altman (In memory of)	$100.00		
John Chapple	5.00		
Film Council of Greater Boston	182.75		
Ping H. Lee	4.44		
Roslindale–West Roxbury Kiwanis Club	50.00		
William M. Sutherland	5.00		
Albert H. and Jessie D. Wiggin Foundation	50.00		
		397.19	
			$3,404,774.43

Carried forward $3,404,774.43

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Brought forward			$3,206,052.46
EXPENDITURES FOR CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS:			
Insurance		$1,294.15	
Rent		63,525.94	
			64,820.09
EXPENDITURES FOR EQUIPMENT:			
Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment		$407.16	
Household furniture and equipment		1,571.07	
Office furniture and equipment		2,952.00	
Miscellaneous equipment		601.00	
			5,531.23
REMODELING, RECONSTRUCTION AND EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS			929.57
ROOF REPAIRS			334,861.68
DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT LOAN			47,629.90
CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS AND ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS THEREOF			178,437.45
SPECIAL ITEMS:			
Trust Funds income, scholarships	$100.00		
Trust Funds income, sick benefits	300.00		
Trust Funds income, miscellaneous	3,128.20		
Dr. Samuel A. Green Memorial Fund, miscellaneous	12,804.38		
		$16,332.58	
Gifts for Immediate Use:			
Trustees' Fund	$21.57		
Albert H. and Jessie D. Wiggin Foundation	100.00		
		121.57	
Grants:			
American Library Association, from Fund for Adult Education (For an American Heritage Project in five public libraries in the Metropolitan area)		395.67	
			16,849.82
BINDING DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries		$100,118.14	
Gas		80.88	
Repairs and servicing of equipment		281.37	
Miscellaneous contractual services		45.50	
Gasoline		6.00	
Household supplies and materials		10.97	
Miscellaneous supplies and materials		7,992.81	
Miscellaneous office furniture and equipment		89.94	
			108,625.61
Carried forward			$3,963,737.81

AND RECEIPTS, DECEMBER 31, 1957

Brought forward			$3,404,774.43
BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD FROM 1956:			
City appropriation		$12,668.43	
Trust Funds income		18,798.44	
Dr. Samuel A. Green Memorial Fund . .		15,783.56	
James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account .		9,279.21	
Gifts for Immediate Use:			
Anonymous B . . .	$100.00		
Anonymous C . . .	.06		
Anne V. Becker . . .	1.05		
Centennial Anniversary Fund	178.00		
Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg. .	6.35		
Eliza Frissell	3.00		
Helen O. Storrow . . .	9,868.42		
Lucien E. Taylor . . .	100.00		
Trustees' Fund . . .	32.89		
Albert H. and Jessie D. Wiggin Foundation	50.00		
		10,339.77	
Grants:			
American Library Association, from Fund for Adult Education (For an American Heritage Project in five public libraries in the Metropolitan area)		1,030.92	
REMODELING, RECONSTRUCTION AND EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS . .		78,117.00	
ROOF REPAIRS		393,954.50	
DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT LOAN . . .		72,487.53	
DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT LOAN — REVENUE		7.50	
CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS AND ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS THEREOF . .		179,052.47	
CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS AND ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS THEREOF — REVENUE		48,000.00	
REVENUE ON HAND		1,432.38	
			840,951.71
Carried forward			$4,245,726.14

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Brought forward			$3,963,737.81
AMOUNTS PAID INTO THE CITY TREASURY:			
Fines		$62,845.20	
Sale of publications		864.83	
Payments for lost books and damages		2,438.27	
Commission on coin locks		961.85	
Commission on telephone stations		1,095.50	
Sale of waste paper		456.05	
Nonresident borrowers' fees		11,162.00	
Miscellaneous receipts		1,058.84	
			80,882.54
BALANCES, DECEMBER 31, 1957:			
Trust funds income		$38,393.41	
James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account		9,979.21	
Gifts for Immediate Use:			
Sidney S. Altman (In memory of)	$100.00		
Anonymous B	100.00		
Anonymous C	.06		
Anne V. Becker	1.05		
Centennial Anniversary Fund	178.00		
John Chapple	5.00		
Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg	6.35		
Film Council of Greater Boston	182.75		
Eliza Frissell	3.00		
Ping H. Lee	4.44		
Roslindale-West Roxbury Kiwanis Club	50.00		
Helen O. Storrow	9,868.42		
William M. Sutherland	5.00		
Lucien E. Taylor	100.00		
Trustees' Fund	11.32		
		10,615.39	
Grants:			
American Library Association, from Fund for Adult Education (For an American Heritage Project in five public libraries in the metropolitan area)		635.25	
REMODELING, RECONSTRUCTION AND EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS		77,187.43	
ROOF REPAIRS		59,092.82	
DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT LOAN		24,857.63	
1956 DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT LOAN—REVENUE		7.50	
CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS AND ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS THEREOF		48,615.02	
GENERAL APPROPRIATION:			
Amount carried forward to 1958 appropriation	$9,922.06		
Surplus credit balance	1,250.23		
		11,172.29	
INCOME ON HAND		1,105.28	
			281,661.23
To balance			$4,326,281.58

AND RECEIPTS, DECEMBER 31, 1957

Brought forward		$4,245,726.14
RECEIPTS FROM:		
Fines	$62,755.62	
Sale of publications	853.31	
Payments for lost books and damages	2,416.51	
Commission on telephone stations	1,095.50	
Sale of waste paper	456.05	
Nonresident borrowers' fees	11,116.00	
Miscellaneous receipts	1,071.65	
Commission on coin locks	790.80	
		80,555.44
To balance		$4,326,281.58

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